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Ship's Cook: "Good, you can
start by shelling them peas."

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you've woken me out of a sound
sleep.
Second Camper: Had to, old boy.
The sound was too great.

"Oh, mummie, I've hurt my
finger."
"Which one, darling?"
"My youngest one."

Jones: "But why do you always
look puzzled when I say I'm a self-
made man?"
Smith: "I just can't decide whe-
ther you are bragging or apologis-
ing."

A young lady was asked what
she and her boy friend talked
about.

"Oh, we discuss our 'kith and
kin,'" said she.
The little brother interrupted.
"Yes, he says, 'Can I kith you?'
and she says, 'You kin.'"

Bobby: "A little bird told me
what kind of a lawyer your
father is."

Johnny: "What did the bird say?"
Bobby: "Cheep, cheep."
Johnny: "Well, a duck told me
that kind of a doctor your father
is."

Judge: "Do you mean to tell me
that the defendant strangled the
woman in the ballroom with over
200 people present?"
Witness: "Yes. Everybody
thought they were dancing."

Lawyer (after the case): "The
cross-examination didn't seem to
worry you. Have you had any
previous experience?"
Client: "Only nine children."

Lady: "That piece of fish you
sold me yesterday wasn't half so
good as the piece you sent three
weeks ago."
Fishmonger: "That's funny. It
was off the same fish."

"Who's the responsible person in
this department?"
"If you mean," replied the office
boy, "the one who always gets the
blame, it's me."

ARAB JEWISH UNREST

Grave Situation In Palestine

(Hong Kong Daily Press' Special)
Jerusalem, May 15.
The unrest among the Arab and
Jewish population to-day—on the
eve of the expiry of the Arab
ultimatum which demands that
the British High Commissioner
prohibit any further immigration
of Jews—is greater than ever be-
fore.

The assassinations committed
during the last few days greatly
augmented the fears that a new
series of disorders will start.
The British authorities have
taken extreme precautionary mea-
sures, and the streets are being
patrolled by military detachments.
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PEACE EFFORTS FAIL

Jerusalem, May 15.
The negotiations between the
High Commissioner and the Arab
Party leaders have proved fruit-
less, and they were abandoned on
Thursday. The Arabs thereupon
declared a general strike, and a

campaign of non-obedience. Un-
rest is expected.
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Mistake Bay

RACE 9

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Victoria Hall
King's Sceptre

DAILY DOUBLE

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NO CREDITS TO ITALY

Swedish Government's
Decision

(Hong Kong Daily Press' Special)

Stockholm, May 15.
The Swedish Government has
issued a decree prohibiting all
credits to Italy and prolonging the
complete embargo against Italy
till March 1937. The "Aftonbladet"
says: "What does this decree
really mean, since the war is over?
Does the Swedish Government
really imagine that Italy will ever
evacuate Abyssinia again? Swed-
en's action came too late to have
any effect against Italy."
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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

SATURDAY, MAY 16

Anniversaries and Holidays.—
St. John Nepomucen, Martyr.

Cinemas

Kings:—"Captain January."
Queen:—"Give Us This Night."
Central:—"Laughing At Life."
Oriental:—"Four Hours To Kill."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Captain January."
Majestic:—"Alibi Ike."
Star:—"The Goose And The
Gander."

Entertainments.—St. Joseph's
College Diamond Jubilee Concert.
5.30 p.m.; Grand Concert at Club
de Recreio. In aid of the Society
of St. Vincent de Paul, 9 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—H. K. English
Forum Launch Picnic to Big Wave
Bay, 2.30.

Social.—Craigengower Cricket
Club Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

Sports

Football.—First Division, Royal
Artillery, Lyceum v. St. Joseph's
(Sookunpo), 4.45 p.m.

Hockey.—Mamak. Tournament
Winners, Radio Sports Club v. Res.
(Police Training School), 5 p.m.

Lawn Bowls.—First Division,
Craigengower C. C. "A" v. Civil
Service C. C.; Police R. C. v. Kow-
loon B. G. C.; Talkoo R. C. v. Club
de Recreio; Kowloon Dock R. C. v.
Kowloon C. C.; Indian R. C. v.
Craigengower C. C. "B"; Second
Division, Civil Service C. C. v.
Hongkong Football Club "A"; Kow-
loon B. G. C. v. Police R. C.; Club
de Recreio v. Yacht Club; Kowloon
C. C. v. Hongkong Electric R. C.;
Hongkong Football Club "B" v.
Craigengower C. C.

Racing.—Fifth Extra Race Meet-
ing (Happy Valley), 2 p.m.
Yachting.—Boat Boys' Race.
Moon.—III Int'l. Moon, 28th Day.
Sunrise.—5.43 a.m. Sunset.—6.56
p.m.

Tides.—High at 5.31 and 17.15;
Low at 11.25 and 23.54.

SUNDAY, MAY 17

Anniversaries and Holidays.—
Rogation Sunday, St. Paschal Bay-
lon, Patron of Eucharistic Con-
gress and Works. Died in Spain
1592.

Cinemas

Kings:—"Captain January."
Queen:—"Give Us This Night."
Central:—"Laughing At Life."
Oriental:—"Thanks A Million."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Captain January."
Majestic:—"Alibi Ike."
Star:—"Mary Burns, Fugitive."
Religious.—St. Joseph's College
Thanksgiving Service in Catholic
Cathedral, 8 a.m.; St. Andrew's Open
Air Service, 9 p.m.

Sports

Baseball.—Japan v. Overseas
Chinese (Caroline Hill), 10 a.m.
Golf.—Completion First Round
Happy Valley Summer Singles.
Moon.—III Int'l. Moon, 27th Day.
Sunrise.—5.42 a.m. Sunset.—6.57
p.m.

Tides.—High at 6.11 and 18.39;
Low at 12.44.

AUSTRIA'S NEW CABINET

No Change In Political
Trends

(Hong Kong Daily Press' Special)

Rome, May 15.
It is stated that Prince von Star-
hemberg's trip to Rome has no
political significance since he no
longer belongs to the Cabinet, and
his trip is of a purely private
nature and only concerns the foot-
ball match between Austria and
Italy.
As on previous occasions, it is
stated that Starhemberg will have
an opportunity to meet the leading
political personalities personally.
The fact that three representa-
tives of the Heimwehr were taken
into the new Cabinet is taken in
some quarters as proof that the
principal political trends in Austria
will not be changed.
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A FRANK TALK

By The Prime Minister

AT ALBERT HALL

London, May 14. The Prime Minister devoted to foreign affairs the principal parts of the speech he delivered this afternoon to a gathering of conservative women in Albert Hall. In a characteristic introduction he reminded the audience "I am not a dictator. I have to rely on reason." "An he went on to comment one thing that would strike the historian of the future, namely that wherever you found in the world to-day the greatest measure of constitutional stability there you found the most complete freedom of criticism of the Government."

Turning to the anxieties of recent months and the discussions in Parliament and in the country generally on foreign affairs and the League of Nations, Mr. Baldwin said for the first time there had been clear appreciation of what League membership meant and involved. That in itself was a good thing.

THE LEAGUE COVENANT

Reading a preamble of the League Covenant the Premier said: "Those objects are still the aim of our foreign policy, and if Europe is to be preserved they must be the aim of the foreign policy of all nations." But the difficult question was to determine what were the best and most practical means of achieving those aims. "What I have always said before this crisis I repeat now. If you find an instrument, will not do what you want, it does not mean your desire is impossible of achievement. What it does mean is, you and all those who have used that instrument, without success must sit down and examine the instrument, modify it, strengthen it, alter it, embody in it if you can, such changes as will make it effective for your purpose."

CHANGES NECESSARY

I would say here that probably at an assembly in the autumn, League members will have to consider what if any changes are necessary in the League and I hope any changes that may be found helpful in inducing those nations which are outside the League to come into it. If any such changes can be seen to be feasible—I hope then indeed they will be considered with all sincerity and with every desire to make the League at last what it was hoped to be at the beginning—an universal League."

Regarding the Italo-Ethiopian dispute Mr. Baldwin said, that acting from no personal feelings but from a desire to fulfill the Covenant obligations the British Government had tried to be a good League member, and done more than anyone else. Therefore he was not disposed and did not intend to accept the blame for the fact that those efforts had failed to prevent war or materially to affect the progress of hostilities. In the Italo-Ethiopian dispute Government had been prepared if necessary to go the whole length which sanctions would have led them if other powers in the League had been ready to accompany them. But experience had made it plain that to be effective in promoting the peace of Europe and of the world they must have secured safety of their own land, people and Empire and therefore must proceed to remedy deficiencies in defence.

COLLECTIVE SECURITY

It was no good making up their minds to take effective action in support of the League unless they were in position to take it. It was no good deciding on economic and financial sanctions if they were not going to back them up. Military sanctions were an essential part of collective security. "We will try out collective security as far as we can all go together, but I, for one, will not despair if on this occasion it fails. The question was, were nations of Europe ready to play their part because in collective security there could be no limited liability, no sleeping partnership? Collective security did not mean all work was to be done by the British Navy for other nations."

The Prime Minister concluded by declaring the well being of the British people depended upon the peace of Europe and of the world. Isolation was impossible. No responsible person could believe that Britain any more than France or Germany could remain indifferent to the fate of any of her neighbours.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

BUDGET LEAKAGE

More Evidence Heard

London, May 14. The Colonial Secretary was the principal witness to-day before the judicial tribunal inquiring into the alleged leakage of budget secrets. He said in view of the rumours in circulation he had urged upon his Cabinet colleagues the fullest investigation and had himself sought an opportunity to appear before the tribunal. In the course of evidence, Mr. J. H. Thomas in reply to a question by his counsel whether he had at any time disclosed to any person any information relating to the contents of the budget said: "Absolutely none." The tribunal which also took evidence to-day from a number of persons concerned in the alleged leakage of budget secrets will continue the inquiry to-morrow.

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GERMAN PEACE PROPOSALS

London, May 14. A Berlin message reports that the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps was received to-day by Herr Hitler. It is presumed the subject of conversation was the questions recently addressed to the German Government by the British Government in order to obtain elucidations of the German peace proposals.

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ITALIAN OCCUPATION

London, May 14. The Prime Minister was asked in the House of Commons if the Government regarded Ethiopia as possessing full independence and if not in whom they regarded the sovereignty of the Ethiopian territory as vested. The Home Secretary replying for Mr. Baldwin said the only change which His Majesty's Government had so far recognised in the status of Ethiopia was that a large part of the kingdom was under Italian military occupation.

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AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS

London, May 14. The Under Secretary for Home Affairs stated at Commons question time that the local authorities were actively engaged in preparing scheme for air raid precautions. Progress was very satisfactory. The final design of respirator intended for use of the Civil population of which it was anticipated not less than thirty million would be required have not yet been settled, but it would be designed to give protection against any possible concentration of any type of poison gas which might be used in time of war.

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CINQUE PORTS

London, May 14. The King has approved that Lord Willingdon be appointed Lord Warden of Cinque Ports in the room of the late Lord Reading.

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DUCHESS OF YORK MAKES HER LONGEST SPEECH

The Duchess of York delivered one of the longest speeches she has made in public when she attended the annual meeting of the women's section of the British Legion, of which she is president, at the Queen's Hall, London, yesterday. "The ideal of the Legion is service for other, and in its work of giving, both comradeship and material help to those who are in need, the women's section plays a very useful part," she said. "The gifts of clothing which the women's section has been able to make through its clothing scheme to distressed areas has proved a wonderful boon." "Many needy ex-Servicemen in those areas will be glad of the opportunity now open to their daughters for whom no work is available locally to enter our centre at Burnham Hall for training with a view to employment elsewhere later."

ENGINEERING AND BUILDING

THE DEVELOPMENT OF GLASS INDUSTRY IN INDIAN PORTS

Its Works And Advantages

In a paper on "The Development of Indian Ports" which was read before the Royal Society of Arts on Friday, March 13, Sir Charles Stuart-Williams said that the administration of the "major" ports—Karachi, Bombay, Madras, Vizagapatam, Calcutta and Chittagong—was vested in the central Government, while that of the less important was in the hands of an Indian state. To obtain major status ports must handle a certain specified volume of trade, and be administered by an "ad hoc" authority. During 1934, 91 per cent. of the export and import trade of India was dealt with at the major ports, particularly at Bombay and Calcutta. The same was true of each province, except in the Madras Presidency, where the length of the coast line had lent itself to the establishment of a large number of comparatively important ports. This tendency would be accentuated by any future development of the new port of Vizagapatam.

KARACHI

The port of Karachi dated from 1858. It lay roughly north and south, and Manora Point on the west gave some natural protection, which had been reinforced by a breakwater. On the other side, the entrance channel had been refined and restricted by the construction of the Kamari groyne, while continuous dredging had increased the total deep water available within 20-ft. contours from 55 acres in 1858 to 522 acres at the present time. Out of this the Manora anchorage provided 118 acres, which was good for mooring at all seasons. Owing to the moderate amount of trade, deep water wharves had been found sufficient and it had not been necessary to construct wet docks. There were now 17 berths for large ocean-going vessels, varying in length from 325 ft. to 550 ft., and fully equipped with transit sheds, cranes and railway facilities. A new system of 575-ft. jetties, three of which were completed, was being built on the west side. There was also an oil depot at the seaward end of the port.

BOMBAY

Bombay formed an "excellent example of a port with great natural advantage, which had been systematically developed on well-considered lines. The natural harbour had a bottom which lent itself to effective and economic dredging, while the adjacent land could be reclaimed. There was a good supply of excellent building stone within reach. The harbour had an area of 4,000 water acres, where vessels could lie at reasonable distances from the wharves. The depth of water varied from 23 ft. to 40 ft. L.O.S.T. There were 20 moorings in regular use. Five sets, with 40 ft. of water available, provided for specially deep-draught vessels, while four were reserved for petroleum, explosives or as quarantine berths. The accommodation alongside the wharves consisted of three dock systems and oil depot. The docks had been constructed by reclamation along a line roughly north and south, on the eastern side of Bombay Island.

MADRAS

Madras had none of the physical advantages of either Bombay or Karachi, and its construction on an exposed coast was only made possible by the use of groynes, whose upkeep had at times caused anxiety. Within these arms there were berths for six steamers, together with cranes, sheds and railway facilities, as well as additional moorings for eight vessels, three of which were used by oil tankers. Vizagapatam was the most recent of India's major ports, and its position was peculiar in that it was neither adjacent to a great centre of population, nor was its hinterland highly developed, either agriculturally or industrially. There were, however, mineral deposits, chiefly manganese, iron and coal. On the other hand, it was well situated, half-way between Madras and Calcutta, and on its southern side had a bold headland, called the "Dolphin's Nose," which acted as a protection. Further protection on this side was, however, found necessary, in addition to that always con-

templated on the north. The port had been designed and laid out on generous lines to provide for the desired increase in trade. At present it consisted of three berths equipped with cranes and railway facilities in the inner harbour, and two special berths, designed to handle 200 tons of manganese ore per hour. There were also moorings for a further four vessels in the harbour.

PROVINCE OF BENGAL

The major ports in the province of Bengal were Calcutta and Chittagong. Calcutta was a typical river port finding natural protection from the ability of the ship to proceed on the height of the tide to positions secure from the sea weather. It had all the disadvantages of being situated on an alluvial river and the distance of the city from the coast involved an entrance channel 120 miles long. Owing to the immense movement of alluvium along the river bed this channel was tortuous and sometimes dangerous. Constant dredging was therefore necessary, as well as the employment of well-trained pilots. The port had developed "pari passu" with the city and after several abortive attempts to establish a suitable authority the present Port Commission had come into existence in 1870.

Chittagong was also a river port, but the channel was much shorter than at Calcutta. The number of minor ports in each maritime province was roughly in proportion to the length of their coast lines. Bombay had two of historical significance, Surat and Broach, and others (Honavar, Karwar, Malvan, Ratnagiri and Vengurla) with a coasting trade of some importance. They were mostly used as feeders to Bombay. The province of Madras with its double coast line also possessed a large number of minor ports, one of which, Cochin, was visited by ships of several well-known lines in the Eastern trade. Sixteen others had a considerable trade.

ELECTRICITY AT THE BUILDING CENTRE

The Electrical Section of the Building Centre, 158, New Bond Street, London, W.1, exists to answer inquiries and to demonstrate apparatus not only to architects and builders, but to representatives of business firms and to the general public. As some indication of its success, it may be mentioned that about 8,000 inquiries are dealt with annually, authoritative information being given by the staff of the British Electrical Development Association. The section, which has recently been reorganised, covers most branches of electrical work and includes an up-to-date range of cookers, refrigerators, clocks, water heaters, fires and electric medical apparatus. As a result of the advice tendered, some important lighting, power and heating installations have been carried out on modern lines. These include an all-electric house with an annual consumption of 20,000 kWh to 30,000 kWh.

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GLASS INDUSTRY IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA


The 176th meeting of the Society of Glass Technology was held in Sheffield on Wednesday, February 19, 1936, the president, Mr. B. P. Dudding, M.B.E., being in the chair.

A paper, describing "The Art and Technical Schools of Czechoslovakia," was contributed by Professor W. E. S. Turner. Devoting his early remarks to the technical developments which had been made in recent years in Czechoslovakia, Professor Turner directed attention to the fact that this particular country was one of the great glass-producing countries of Europe with a great tradition in the decoration of glass going back for several centuries. Production in large quantities was comparatively a recent development. The old Bohemian glass was noted for its artistic merits and quality only became of importance in the nineteenth century, when stability was restored to the industry after the disturbances due to wars, including the Napoleonic wars. The first large factories sprang up along the western borders, and production, particularly of window glass and bottles, had been introduced on a large scale at Teplice, on the northern border. Mass production of pressed ware had also developed in this district. The first schools for the study of glass were established in Bohemia under the Austrian regime, and attention had been directed mainly to a study of the decorative side, and not to the technical side. This was surprising, as was also the fact that no society such as the Society of Glass Technology had been inaugurated. However, the position was now being changed rapidly, and a department or Institute of an advanced type had been set up in a time of very severe economic stress. A progressive government had, in spite of the distress, found money to aid the establishment of the new Research Institute, the local Chamber of Commerce also contributing. The Institute had been founded in a town with no glass industry, namely, Hradec Kralove (Königgratz). This step was largely due to the vision of its director, Dr. V. Gtyroky, and the "Bürgermeister," Dr. F. Ulrich.

The Institute was tackling commercial, industrial and economic problems, acting as advisers to the Government, in connection with customs, and laying down standards for various types of glassware in order to raise the standard of the export market. For instance, crystal-glass gems must be of a glass containing not less than 40 per cent. lead oxide. Describing a visit which he made with the director of the Institute into the land of the home industries, Silesia, Professor Turner said that at Zelezny Brod was a new school founded in 1920 by the Government. Other older ones existed at Haida and Steinschinnau, and in all of them boys and girls over 14 years of age were trained in art, languages, geography, political economy, lampworking, grinding, polishing, engraving, &c., the course generally lasting for three years. The teachers were men of special ability in glasswork, and in the museums were to be seen numerous beautiful specimens of their work and of the students' work.

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TO-MORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES

Fifth Sunday After Easter

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road.

May 17.—Fifth Sunday After Easter—St. Paschal Baylon.

Celebration of the diamond Jubilee of St. Joseph's College.

MORNING SERVICES

1st Mass at 8.

2nd Mass at 8.—Solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated by His Lordship G. Deswaziers in thanks-giving for the Diamond Jubilee of Joseph's College. Special sermon by Father T. Ryan, S.J.

3rd Mass at 10.30 with sermon in English.

EVENING SERVICES

At 3.30.—Catechetical Instruction.

At 4.—Rosary-Sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

May 18.—Rogation Day.

At 7.10 a.m. begins the Triduum of Rogations: Procession, Litany of the Saints and at 7.30 Mass.

The same will take place on the two following days.

May 21.—The Ascension of Our Lord.

It is a holyday of obligation.—Holy Masses as on Sunday.

May 22.—Solemn High Mass at 7.30 a.m.

This evening at 5.30, devotions for the Month of May, begins also the Novena in the honour of the Holy Ghost.

On week days Mass at 8 and 7.30.

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Sunday, May 17, 1936

Sunday Service.—11.15 a.m.

Subject: "Mortals and Immortals."

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Testimonial Meeting.—6.00 p.m.

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Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Preacher at both Services: Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Social Hour after the Evening Service will be held in the Church Hall.

The S.A.C.A. Blackboard Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

A meeting of the Women's Guild will be held in the Church Hall on Monday, May 18, at 10 a.m.

APPRENTICESHIP IN HEATING AND DOMESTIC ENGINEERING

As a result of an investigation, which has recently been undertaken by a Committee of the National Joint Council of Heating and Domestic Engineering, the position with regard to recruitment has been discovered to be serious. The number of apprentices who have been engaged within the last five years outside London is almost negligible, and at the present time, the proportion of apprentices to fitters' mates ("i.e." semi-skilled labourers) for the country as a whole is only about one to five. The Committee therefore recommends, as a matter of urgency, that steps should be taken to increase the proportion of skilled workers and, with this end in view, have adopted a scheme for the development

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Subject: "Mortals and Immortals."

The subject of the lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, May 17, will be: "Mortals and Immortals."

The Golden Text will be: "What man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God." (1 Cor. 2: 11).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know: Him, being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain:

Whom God hath raised up, having loosed the pains of death: because it was not possible that he should be holden of it. This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses. For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man, Christ Jesus. (Acts 2: 22-24, 32; 1 Tim. 2: 5).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"The resurrection of the great demonstrator of God's power was the proof of his final triumph over body and matter, and gave full evidence of divine Science—evidence so important to mortals. The belief that man has existence or mind separate from God is a dying error. This error Jesus met with divine Science and proved its nothingness. Let men think they had killed the body. Afterwards he would show it to them unchanged. This demonstrates that in Christian Science, the true man is governed by God—by good, not evil—and is therefore not a mortal but an immortal.

In his resurrection and ascension, Jesus showed that a mortal man is not the real essence of manhood, and that this unreal material mortality disappears in presence of the reality. Mortals must follow Jesus' sayings and his demonstrations, which dominate the flesh. Perfect and infinite Mind enthroned is heaven. The evil beliefs which originate in mortals are hell. Man is the idea of Spirit; he reflects the beatific presence, illumining the universe with light. Man is deathless, spiritual. He is above sin or frailty. He does not cross the barriers of time into the vast forever of Life, but he coexists with God and the universe." (Pages 42, 292 and 268).

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Critic: "The air's bad."

MAIL NEWS FROM HOME

London, May 1.

A somewhat mystifying paragraph in the Lord Chamberlain's regulations for the King's levees runs:

A gentleman presented for the first time can only present his son on the occasion when he himself is presented.

The plain meaning of this seems to be that unless a gentleman presents his son on the occasion when he is himself first presented, he cannot do so at a subsequent levee. writes a correspondent.

In fact, it is intended to mean that, on his first presentation, a gentleman cannot present anyone except his son.

A misplaced adverb is the cause of the apparent oddity of Lord Cromer's regulation. If "only" followed instead of preceding "present" his meaning would be plain.

TO REPEAL IS ACTS

For the debate on Lord Sankey's bill to abolish trial by Peers there was an unusually large attendance at the House of Lords yesterday, although it was the first day after the Easter holidays.

Lord Sankey's bill was a model of brief and lucid draftsmanship. It ran to two clauses only. Its intent was summarised in one sub-section reading: "Privilege of peerage in relation to criminal proceedings is hereby abolished."

During the debate Lord Sankey revealed that he had not drafted the measure himself, but had gone to a professional draftsman. Considerable research was necessary. The bill repeals the whole or part of 18 Acts going back to Henry VI.

SUCCESSFUL MAIDEN

The Peers were impressed by a vigorous maiden speech by Lord Cornwallis, one-time Kent captain and fast bowler. He made a forceful defence of privilege.

Lord Cornwallis has a special interest in the question under discussion. In 1878 an ancestor of his was tried by the Peers for murder. Acquitted, he lived to become First Lord of the Admiralty.

Lord Halsam listened attentively to the speech. He and Lord Cornwallis were on the committee of the M.C.C. together at the time of the "body line" controversy. Yesterday Lord Cornwallis referred to it to make the point that writers of anonymous letters did not always reflect public opinion.

"IN ITS ETERNITY"

I have heard a good many grumblings about "Die Meistersinger" being given—almost—in its entirety on the first night of the Covent Garden season. This is by prescriptive right regarded as a social as well as a musical function.

On Monday, however, the scales were heavily loaded against the mere butterflies of the Royal Opera foyer. They had been in their places, changed but dinnerless, at 6.30. It was nearly midnight when the final curtain fell. "Die Meistersinger" in its entirety thus came in for many harsh judgments in the early minutes of yesterday when hungry people were still struggling to leave.

Some of the hungrier and more cantankerous looked upon Walter's "drying up" in the Prize Song as a judgment on Sir Thomas Beecham for refusing to allow cuts.

That moment had a certain cruel bathos. But then Sir Thomas, besides being a conductor, is himself a humorist.

FROM FATHER TO SON AGAIN

Prince Farouk is the first of his family to succeed to the throne of Egypt by right of primogeniture, since Abbas Hilmi became Khedive on the death of his father, Tewfik. Prince Abbas at the time was, like the new King, a military cadet. He was taking the course at the Imperial Military Academy in Vienna.

The succession was broken when he was deposed from the Khedivate in 1914. His uncle Hussein then became sovereign, the title of Khedive being exchanged for the higher dignity of Sultan.

On Hussein's death three years later his son, Prince Kemal Ed Din, stood aside. In consequence, the Sultanate devolved upon the late King, who was the younger brother of Hussein.

The founder of the family and of modern Egypt was the wily Albanian Mohamed Ali, whose mosque tomb dominates Cairo to-day. He obtained a firman from the be-lug distributed among the hospitals. The Abyssinian authorities have also opened premises for the refugees.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following training times were clocked at the Valley yesterday morning.

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Last Qr.
Copper Idol	1/4	29		29
Snowy River	1/4	31.2	58.3	27.1
Soldier of Britain	1/4	29.4	58.3	28.4
Harvest View & Night View	1/4	29.2	59.2	30
Belmont Star	1/4	31.3		31.3
Miracle	1/4	34.3	1.04.2	29.4
Ribble	1/4	30	1.00.3	30.3
Australian Boy	1/4	28.3		28.3
Derby Day	1/4	27.1		27.1
Mayflower	1/4	31.2		31.2
King's Fancy	1/4	28.3		28.3
Young Chap	1/4	30.3		30.3
Rose Queen	1/4	35.3	1.05	29.2
Jungle Jim	1/4	32.3	1.01.3	29
Ythan	1/4	34.1	1.05.4	31.3
King's Bounty	1/4	30.3		30.3
Goldsmith	1/4	25.4		25.4
Laughing Girl	1/4	29.2		29.2
Boat Bay & Tyne	1/4	29.3	59.2	29.4
Phillanderer	1/4	35.3	1.07	31.2
Mersey & Foxbridge	1/4	31.1		31.1
Plain View	1/4	30.2		30.2
Gold Eagle & Potlatch	1/4	33.1	1.05	31.4
Royal Scot	1/4	35.4	1.04.4	29
High Speed	1/4	29		29
Strathroy	1/4	29.4	58	28.1
Rousseau & Donovan	1/4	38.3	1.08.1	29.3
Double Finesse	1/4	26.2		26.2
Monoplane	1/4	38.1	1.07.2	31.1
King's Sceptre & Wadebridge	1/4	29	59.1	30.1
Honeymoon Eve & Gladiator	1/4	29.1	59.2	30.1
Sadko	1/4	34.2	1.08.1	31.4
Tiny Star	1/4	30		30
King's Justice	1/4	30.1	1.00.2	30.1
Zero	1/4	29.2		29.2
Gold Sovereign & Gold Coin	1/4	32.4	1.03.1	30.2
Humber	1/4	32		32
Mistake Bay	1/4	30.1	1.01	30.4
Ranger	1/4	30.4	57.4	27
Limelight	1/4	33.3	1.08.1	32.3
Celebration Time	1/4	35	1.09.2	31.2
Honey	1/4	26.4		26.4
Stopwatch & Hopscotch	1/4	32.4	1.03.3	30.4
Halcyon	1/4	31.4	1.02	31.1
Blue Ribbon, Shamrock, Balloons and Supercharge	1/4	32.2	1.03.2	30.4
Great Hall	1/4	31		31
Valorous	1/4	32	1.02.2	30.2
17th of September	1/4	35.4	1.08.3	30.4
Centre Court	1/4	33.4	1.01	27.1
Sylvandale	1/4	32.1		32.1
Double Chance	1/4	37	1.05.1	28.1
King's Jubilee	1/4	38	1.07.4	29.4
Royal Highness	1/4	38	1.07.4	29.4
Victoria Hall	1/4	35.3	1.06.2	30.4
West Parade & Strathalan	1/4	33.2	1.04.3	31.1
Merry Jester & Delightful Chance	1/4	32.2	1.04.2	32
Unicorn & Emergency Call	1/4	31		31

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SATURDAY

12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European recorded programme.
12.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—George Scott-Wood and his Piano Accordion.
1.15 p.m.—Vocal Items from Musical Comedy.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, Local: Weather forecast, time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Dance Music.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 p.m. to 12 midnight.—European programme.
7 p.m.—Excerpts from "The Yeomen of the Guard" (Gilbert & Sullivan).
7.30 p.m.—

Marek Weber and his Orchestra
The Beggar Student—Selection (Millocker).
Mighty Lak' a Rose (Nevin).
The Rosary (Nevin).
Salut D'Amour (Elgar).
I Kiss your Lips (Rudolph).
The Skaters Waltz (Gungl).
Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber).
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—

A Variety Concert
Piano Solos—Thanks a Million—Selection.
Coronado—Selection—Carroll Gibbons.
Song—Solitude—Turner Layton (Tenor).
Humorous—The Pensioner—William McCulloch.
Organ Solo—Gipsy Love Song—Sigmund Krumscholtz.
Song—A Penny in my Pocket—Val Rosing.
Humorous—Get Away, Old Man. Get Away—Frank Crumit.
Instrumental—Sophisticated Lady—Nat Gonella and his Georgians.
Orchestra—Jubilee Dance Memories.
Song—Do the Runaround—June Clyde (Soprano).
Accordeon Solo—Bell Ringer—Maurice Alexander.
Vocal—Where the Arches used to be—Flanagan and Allen.
Organ Solos—In a Bird Store. In a Clock Store—Terence Casey.

9 p.m.—A Relay from Davenport.
9 p.m.—News and Announcements (Copyright by Reuter).
9.20 p.m.—Cricket: M.C.C. v. All-India. A Commentary on the Match, from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.
9.35 p.m.—Melodies of the Month—played by Len Green (Piano).
9.55 p.m.—
Two Songs by Elsie Carlisle (Soprano).
1. Star Gazing.
2. Conversation for Two.
10 p.m.—Big Ben from Davenport.
10 p.m.—A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Cathay Ballroom.
12 midnight.—Close down.
NOTE—There will be a Chinese recorded programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles from 8-11 p.m.

SUNDAY
9.10-10 a.m.—A Relay of the Military Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral.
10 a.m.—Close Down.
11 a.m.—12.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.
12.15-2.30 p.m.—European recorded programme.
2.15 p.m.—Symphony No. 3 in F Major (Brahms, Op. 90).
2.50 p.m.—
Two Songs by Grace Moore (Soprano).
1. They Call me Mimì ("La Bohème") (Puccini).
2. Farewell ("La Bohème") (Puccini).
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—
Selections from Light Opera.
Vocal Gems—Duchess of Danzig. Selection—Geisha (Jones).
Vocal Gems—Iolanthe (Gilbert and Sullivan).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
1.45 p.m.—
A Recital by Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).
1. Elegie (Massenet).
2. Plaisir D'Amour (Maurice Strakos).
3. Say you will not forget (de Carls).
4. Lullaby (Schubert).
1.50 p.m.—"Woodland Pictures"—Rural Suite (P. Fletcher).
2 p.m.—

New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Jewels of the Madonna—Intermezzo (Wolf-Ferrari).
Buffoon (Confrey).
Jazz Nocturne ("My Silent Love") (Susse).
Melody in F, Op. 3 No. 1 (Rubinstein).
Romance in E flat, Op. 44, No. 1 (Rubinstein).
Benedictus (MacKenzie).
Serenade Mauresque, Op. 10, No. 2 (Elgar).
2.30 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-10.45 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—"Symphony in D" (No. 35) (Mozart).
7.25 p.m.—Vocal Gems from "Il Trovatore" (Verdi).
7.30 p.m.—

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1. Study in E Major—Chopin.
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2. Nocturne in E flat Major—Chopin.
Mazurka in A Minor (Op. 67)—Chopin.
7.50 p.m.—"Liebestraum" (Liszt) and "Sleeping Beauty Waltz" (Tschalkovsky).
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—A Relay of the Organ Recital by Lindsay A. LaFord, L.R.A.M., (CEM), A.R.C.M. F.R.C.O. from St. John's Cathedral, with Master William Keown and the Chorists.

Programme
1. Trumpet Tune and Air—Purcell.
2. Theme and Variations from "The Enigma"—Elgar.
3. How Beautiful are the Feet ("Messiah") (Handel)—Master William Keown.
4. Trio Sonata No. 3 (1st Movement)—Bach.
5. Love one another with a pure heart—Wesley—Master William Keown and the Chorists.
6. Intermezzo from Sonata in E Minor—Rheinberger.
7. Sonata No. 6 ("Our Father which art in heaven") Mendelssohn.
8.35 p.m.—Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).
Pablo Casals (Cello).
1. Songs—Oh, Star of Eve ("Tannhauser") (Wagner).
Even Bravest Heart ("Faust") (Gounod).
2. "Cello Solo—Menuet (Debussy).
3. Song—Song of the Flea (Mousorgsky).
4. "Cello Solo—Chanson Villageoise (Pouppet).
9 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
9.05 p.m.—

From the Studio.
The Band of the 1st Battalion: The Royal Ulster Rifles.
(By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel R. M. Rodwell and Officers).
Conductor—H. Alfred Hole, A.R.C.M.—Bandmaster.

Programme
1. March—"Swing Away"—Cheeseman.
2. Overture—"Zampa"—Herold.
3. Selection from "Madame Butterfly"—Puccini.
4. Caprice "The Two Imps"—Alford.
5. Excerpts from "Lilac Time"—Schubert—Clutram.
6. English Airs "The Rose"—arr. Middleton.
10 p.m.—Big Ben from Davenport—Dance Music.
10.30 p.m.—
A Relay from Davenport.
"A Surprise Item."
10.45 p.m.—Close Down.

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Hong Kong Times TRANSMISSION 2
The following frequencies will be used:
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.).
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.88 m.).
7 p.m.—Big Ben; the Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines (Chatham Division) (by permission of Colonel George Rutledge, Commanding Royal Marines); conductor, Captain P. S. G. O'Donnell, M.V.O., Director of Music, Royal Marines; Band Crutchank, conductor.
7.30 p.m.—

Programme
1. March—"Swing Away"—Cheeseman.
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10.45 p.m.—Close Down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

Saturday
4.50 p.m.—Call DJB, DJN, DJQ (German, English).
German Folk Song.
4.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners.
5 p.m.—Woman's Hour: Herr and Frau Biedermeyer have the honour... Manuscript: Werner Oehlschlager.
5.30 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English.

7.45 a.m.—Scottish Children's Hour: All Aboard for the Children's Hour! Our ship will be the s.s. Lairdscastle, whose captain will introduce us to members of the crew on the bridge, in the engine room, and the cock's galley. (By courtesy of the Burns Laird Line).

8.30 p.m.—"From the Woman's Point of View," by Jane Oliver.
8.45 p.m.—The Commodore Grand Orchestra, directed by Harry Davidson; from the Commodore Theatre, Hammersmith.
9 p.m.—The News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m.—Cricket: M.C.C. v. All-India; a commentary on the match, from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.
9.35 p.m.—Variety.

TRANSMISSION 3

Two of the following frequencies will be used:
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.88 m.).
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.).
GSD 11.75 Mc/s (25.53 m.).
10 p.m.—Big Ben; Harold Ramsay, at the organ of the Granada, Tooting.
10.30 p.m.—Reginald King and his Orchestra; Helen Alston, songs at the piano.
11 p.m.—"Hunt the Tiger," a social comedy by Henry A. Herling; the scene is set in Paris, December, 1781; production by John Pudney.
11.30 p.m.—A programme of New Gramophone Records.
11.55 p.m.—The News and Announcements.
12.15 a.m.—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
12.45 a.m.—Cricket: M.C.C. v. All-India (see Transmission 2.)

RADIO MANILA

Saturday

5.30 a.m.—Breakfast Hour of News and Music—English and Spanish Current Events and Vaudeville of the Air, conducted by Don Alva.
7 a.m.—Sign Off.
8 p.m.—Max Lazo and his Hawaiians.
8.20 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
8.35 p.m.—English Informational Period.
8.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.
9 p.m.—Popular Songs by John Rondina.
9.15 p.m.—U. P. Hour of Music and Information.
9.30 p.m.—Dinner Musicale.
9.45 p.m.—Air Giggles—Kono, Bimbo, and Flip the Frog.
9.50 p.m.—Pioneers of the Philippines.
9.55 p.m.—Stock Quotations and Local Market Reports.
10 p.m.—Klim Dancing Party, sponsored by the Borden Company, manufacturers of Klim and Malted Milk—Klim Orchestra, directed by Johnny Harris, with vocal refrains by Francisco Trinidad. Intermission numbers by Guest Artists.
12 Midnight—Sign Off.

Sunday

5 p.m.—Ding Yalong's Parade of Songs.
5.15 p.m.—Studio Presentation—Little Ginger, Ramon Escudero, and Rafael Artigas.
5.45 p.m.—Manila Radiolites, conducted by Luis Nolasco.
5.55 p.m.—The Catholic Hour.
7 p.m.—Manila Trading Centre Musicale, conducted by Alfredo Roa.
7.30 p.m.—Filipino Youth Hour, conducted by Leon Ma. Guerrero, Jr.
8 p.m.—Commercial Monitor.
8.15 p.m.—Symphony No. 5 in E Minor (Tschalkovsky)—Chicago Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Frederick Stock.
9 p.m.—Opera Presentation, featuring "Madame Butterfly," by Puccini, performed by La Scala Opera Company, conducted by Carlo Sabajno.
11 p.m.—Sign Off.

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5.30 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English.

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5.45 p.m.—The German Economic Situation Karl Emil Weiss.
6 p.m.—Dance Music.
6.45 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m.—News in English—Sign off DJQ.
8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).
9 p.m.—Sign off for South Asia (German, Engl.).
9.05 p.m.—Call DJA and DJE (German, English).
9.10 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners.

9.15 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German on DJA, DJE, DJN, DJB.
9.30 p.m.—Woman's Hour: "Herr und Frau Biedermeyer have the honour..." Manuscript: Werner Oehlschlager.
10 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English on DJN, DJE and in Dutch on DJA, DJB.
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
10.30 p.m.—"Young Folk see the World."
Radio Pictures by Vera Bern, with Music by Waldemar Wendlandt.
11.15 p.m.—Dance Music.
12 midnight—Sign off DJA, DJE, DJN, DJB (German, English).

Sunday
4.50 p.m.—Call DJB, DJN, DJQ (German, English).
German Folk Song.
Outstanding Broadcasts of the Week.
4.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners.
5 p.m.—Hitler Youth Programme: Composers in the Hitler Youth: Gerhard Maass.
5.15 p.m.—Let us sing a Folk Song together!
5.30 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in English.
5.45 p.m.—Melodies from the Operetta "Ein bibchen Gluck," by Willi Lachner.
6.45 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in German.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m.—News in English—Sign off DJQ.
8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).
9 p.m.—Sign off for South Asia (German, English).
9.05 p.m.—Call DJA and DJE (German, English).
German Folk Song.
Outstanding Broadcasts of the Week.
9.10 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners.

9.15 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in German on DJA, DJE, DJN, DJB.
9.30 p.m.—A Sunday Evening Programme.
9.45 p.m.—Let us sing a Folk Song together!
10 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in English on DJN, DJE and in Dutch on DJA, DJB.
10.15 p.m.—Symphony Concert. Violin Concerto by Wilhelm Kempff; The Third Symphony in F major by Johannes Brahms. Soloist: Maria Neuss. Conductor: W. Richter-Reichhelm.
11.30 p.m.—Hitler Youth Programme: Composers in the Hitler Youth: Gerhard Maass.
11.45 p.m.—Cheerful Music from "Lautentabulatur." Played by the Sudetic-German Cellist Maria Heller.
12 midnight—Sign off DJA, DJE, DJN, DJB (German, English).

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INSURANCES ON THE
QUEEN MARY

£3,000,000 In The Open
Market

London, Apr. 4.

The insurances placed in the open markets to cover the Cunard White Star liner Queen Mary against the ordinary risks of service were completed yesterday, when a total of £3,000,000 was attained. This amount is about one-and-a-half times as much again as the largest amount hitherto written on a single ship. All the constituents of the British markets contributed to the successful placing of the risk, including insurance companies in

SUMMER HALF AT ETON

Lord Lascelles Among
New Boys

Windsor, Apr. 27.

"Summer Half at Eton College starts to-morrow, when the first batch of boys will arrive. The remainder will arrive on Thursday and Friday.

Altogether there will be 1,156 boys at the college, four below the record figure. Forty-one left last half and there will be 52 new boys.

Among these will be Viscount Lascelles, elder son of the Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood, but owing to the fact that his mother and brother have measles his arrival will be delayed, probably till the end of next week. He will be at Mr. H. G. C. Sutherland's house, which is called "Gulliver's."

The parents of new boys who arrive this half and in future will have to pay £245 a year, as compared with the former fee of £230. This was decided on last December, when it was explained that many additions had been made to the staff and also that a great scheme for rebuilding several houses and modernising others had become necessary. This will last for about 25 years.

BANK OF FRANCE

Paris, May 14.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"Captain January"
QUEEN'S:—"Give Us This Night"
ORIENTAL:—"Four Hours To Kill"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Captain January"
MAJESTIC:—"Alibi Ike"
STAR:—"The Goose and the Gander"

Sunday

KING'S:—"Captain January"
QUEEN'S:—"Give Us This Night"
ORIENTAL:—"Thanks A Million"

ALHAMBRA:—"Captain January"
STAR:—"Mary Burns Fugitive"
MAJESTIC:—"Ah Wilderness"

THE GOOSE AND THE GANDER

"Claire, you'd better meet this fellow. He's John Eldredge, your husband."

Director Alfred E. Green made that comment to Claire Dodd, when she entered the sound stage for her first day's work in the Warner Bros. picture, "The Goose and the Gander," now showing at the Star Theatre.

Although both Miss Dodd and Eldredge have been members of the Warner Bros. roster for some time, this marks their first meeting. When they were introduced they met as husband and wife, for they constitute one of the congenial couples in the picture.

"Hello, wife," remarked Eldredge calmly, as he looked for the first time upon the actress. "Same to you, you burglar," replied Miss Dodd.

Eldredge has the role of a gentleman burglar in the film and Miss Dodd is his "moll" and "look-out."

The picture is an exciting comedy drama of marital mix-ups which also involves a jewel robbery. Ray Francis has the stellar role while others in the cast include George Brent, Genevieve Tobin, Ralph Forbes and Helen Lowell.

Philip Merivale and Benny Baker head the supporting cast, and the production was directed for Paramount by Alexander Hall.

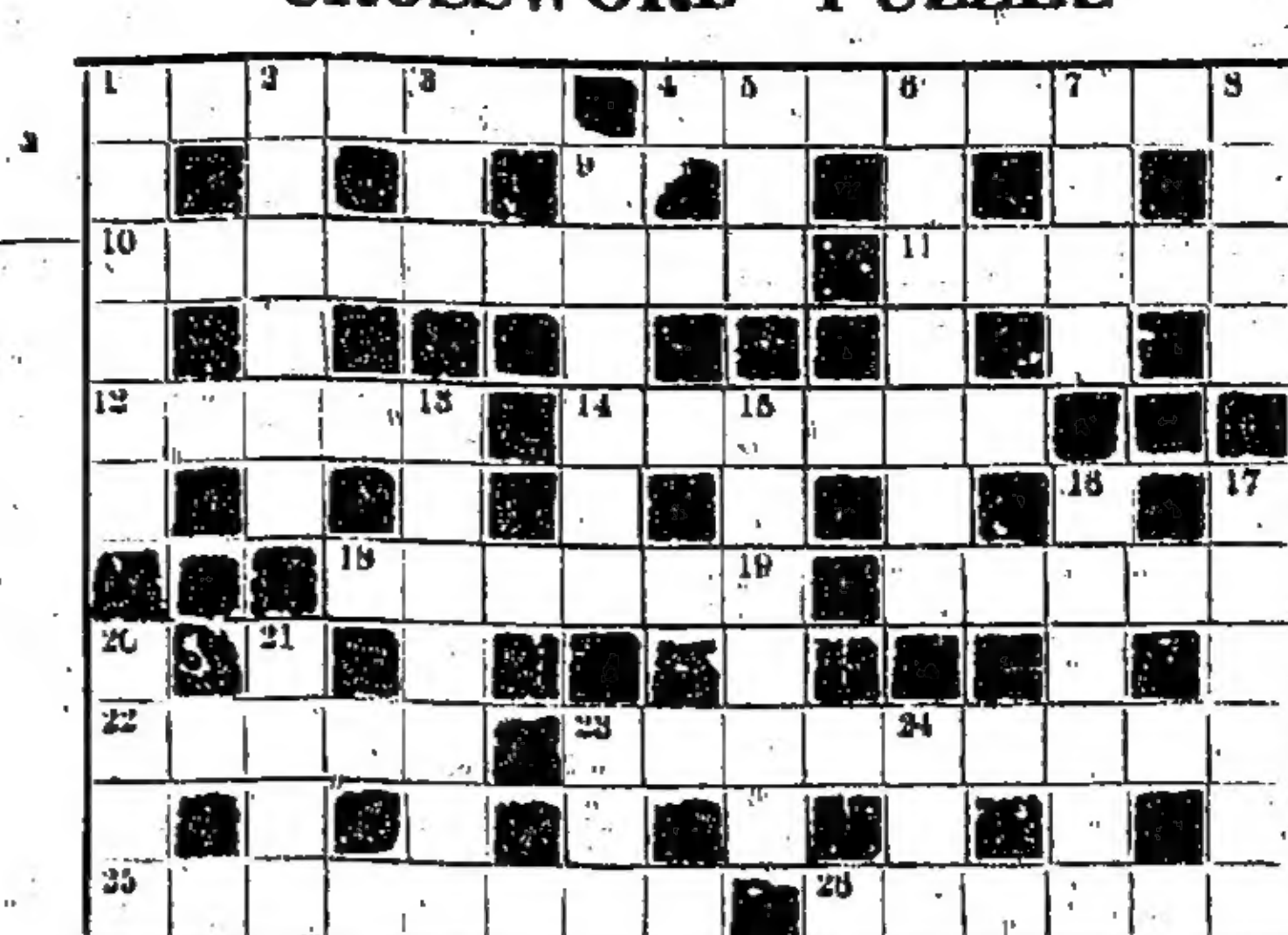
"Give Us This Night" is the story of a young fisherman's rise to fame on the opera stage through the efforts of a beautiful girl star and a middle-aged composer. It reaches its climax when the two men struggle for the love of the girl.

Erich Korngold and Oscar Hammerstein II wrote the musical score for the picture, which in addition to half a dozen popular type hits, includes a complete original opera, written especially for the picture.

Kiepura, continental favourite, was seen here in "Be Mine Tonight" Miss Swarthout's movie debut, following her sensational success at the Metropolitan Opera, was made in "Rose of the Rancho."

"FOLLOW THE FLEET"
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE:—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

- Across
- Not caught, but what an escape! (6)
 - A skeleton story written for films if wanted, or in case it may be (8)
 - We find this happening again and again (9)
 - Who was the goddess of fortune? (5)
 - Where one goes, the rest will follow (5)
 - A line of many twists and turns (6)
 - A word suitable to mean people (6)
 - It's a small residence for so great a scientist (5)
 - It should be excessive! (5)
 - This production of manual labour can be used for "a drink. How?" (anagram) (9)
 - To begin with, it's hard to see, and it's sure to become less! (8)
 - This sharper may appear as a professional mourner! (6)
- Down
- One who plays the harp (6)
 - Watch for this on a telegraphic tape machine (6)
 - During (3)
 - You must tip this if you want to get a game (3)
 - This may be gathered from the oaks that provide it (7)
 - A strong current is sure to run swiftly (4)
- 8.—Part of a farmer's stock probably (4)
- 9.—Sunken, shrivelled, withered, dried, are the synonyms supplied (6)
- 13.—For example, this is also suitable (7)
- 15.—Making a mock of things (6)
- 16.—For this one has to march (6)
- 17.—Good spirits are never lost when this is kept up (6)
- 20.—A bit of tobacco worth a pound, and (4)
- 21.—It seems to be the same as (4)
- 23.—the other fellows! (3)
- 24.—Where do the dabs and skates go to in the winter time? (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

- Across:
- Sunspots; 8. Puritan; 9. Heart-sease; 10. Charm; 12. Mildew; 13. Blur; 14. Aim; 16. Curt; 17. Atrium; 18. Glace; 22. Loquacious; 23. Outflow; 24. Well-knit.
- Down:
- Scheming; 2. Nearly; 3. Patience; 4. Trey; 5. Due; 6. Pith; 7. Fair; 8. Psalm; 10. Critical; 11. Marmoset; 13. Bit; 14. Arrow; 15. Disown; 19. Lour; 20. Cuff; 21. Cure; 22. Lot.

JAPAN'S TRADE POLICY

Towards Export
Control

A FINAL OFFER TO EGYPT

Alexandria, April 21

After spasmodic meetings lasting nearly eight months, the Egyptian negotiations for a new commercial agreement have reached their final stages. After various proposals and counter-proposals, the Japanese have made their final offer, and upon the reply depends whether they will leave for home or whether an agreement will be signed.

The last Egyptian demand was that Japan should export to Egypt only a similar percentage of Egypt's total piece-goods imports as the percentage of Egyptian cotton purchased by Japan. Thus if Japan purchased 10 per cent of Egypt's cotton exports she should export to Egypt 10 per cent of Egypt's imports of cotton piece goods.

The Japanese opposed this on the grounds that they would be taking cotton to the value of nearly ten times that of the cotton piece goods imported by Egypt from Japan. As the Egyptians remained adamant, however, the proposal was referred to Tokyo, where it was flatly rejected.

Dr. Kassama, the Minister who is leading the Japanese Delegation, then made a compromise proposal. This, he emphasised, was on his own initiative, but he had no doubt that if it was accepted by the Egyptians his Government's consent would be given. Dr. Kassama's proposal was that Japan should export to Egypt cotton goods to the value of the cotton purchased by Japan from Egypt. He claimed that, despite the advance made by the Egyptian textile industry, well over 60 per cent of the textile requirements were being imported. Moreover the 10 per cent surtax on Japanese imports—which Japan considered unfair discrimination—had not decreased the country's imports of the goods in question, but had merely diverted the trade from Japan to Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, and so on.

COMMERCIAL POLICY

Dr. Kassama also claimed that, although Japanese imports of Egyptian cotton had not greatly increased, owing to the price, she was now taking increasing quantities of salt, phosphates, and gypsum. He further suggested that the commercial policy of

ARAB AGITATION IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, May 14.

The High Commissioner, General Sir Arthur Wauchope, to-day conferred with Arab leaders in connection with the serious situation in Palestine.

The result of the conversations is not yet known.

The Arab population is protesting against the influx of Jewish immigrants and is striking throughout Palestine in an effort to obtain a Government hearing.

Emissaries from the Arab populace are going far and wide to stir up support for their cause.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

PAINTINGS ACQUIRED BY QUEEN MARY

Thanksgiving Service And
Lying-In-State

London April 28.

The "Prince of Wales" Mr. Frank Bessford's painting of the lying-in-state of King George in Westminster Hall, and "The Heart of the Empire" Mr. Frank Salisbury's painting of the Silver Jubilee thanksgiving service at St. Paul's Cathedral last year, have become the property of Queen Mary. They will be exhibited at the Royal Academy.

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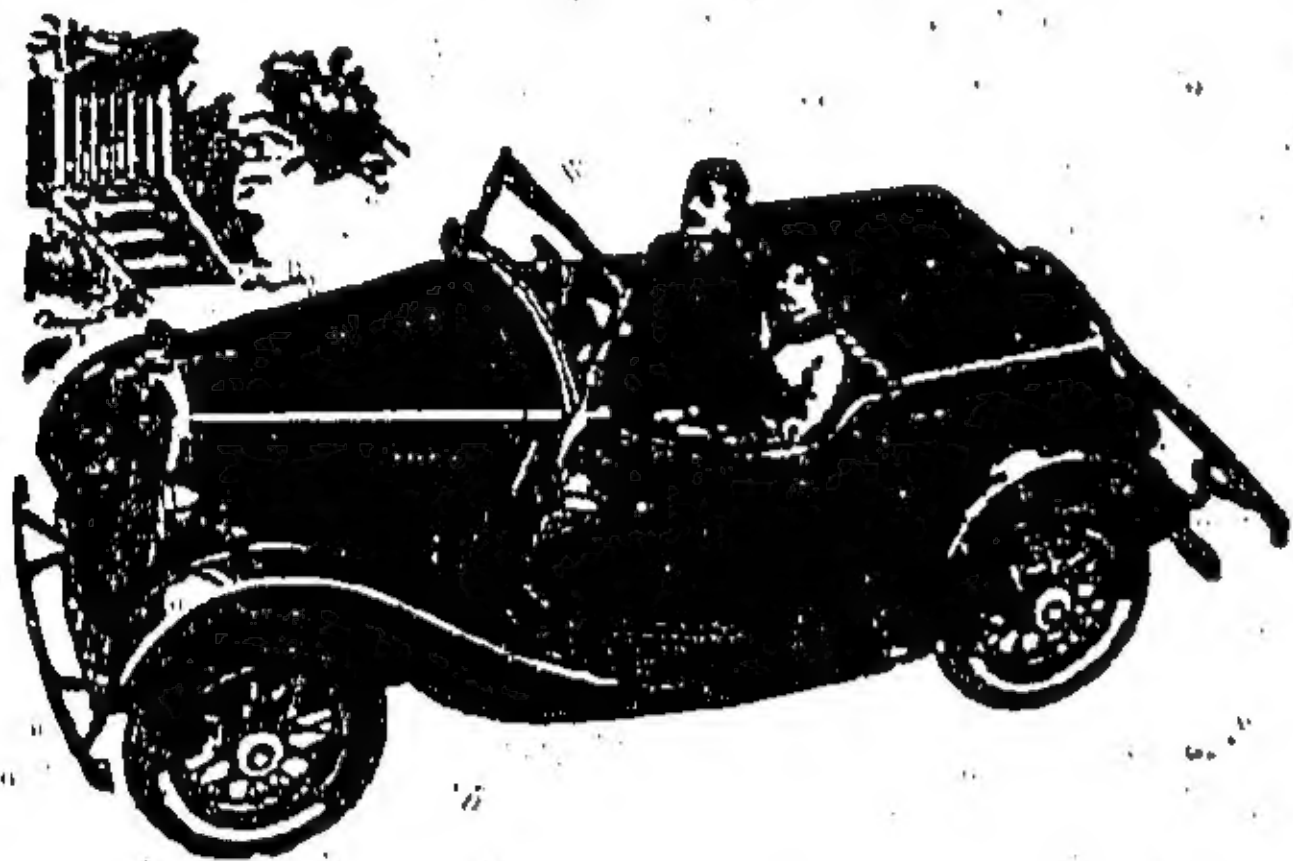
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SNATCHER CAUGHT

Victim's Unavailing
Plea For Leniency

Following closely upon a report of handbag snatching which occurred in Bowen Road the day before yesterday, an unemployed Chinese appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with a similar offence which occurred at Nathan Road, near Tak Shing Street, Kowloon, when Mrs. Cole, of No. 190 Prince Edward Road, first floor was the victim. The accused, Chan Ah Kau (33) was additionally charged with theft of a pair of gloves. Fortunately the bag only contained \$3 in money and but for the prompt action of Sergeant Wandby, of the Lincolnshire Regiment, who effected the arrest after a short chase, the accused might not have been apprehended.

Inspector R. Shannon said that at about 8.30 p.m. on May 14, Mrs. Cole was walking in Nathan Road in the vicinity of the Wallace Harper motor garage, when the accused, coming from the opposite direction snatched her hand bag and a pair of white gloves from the unsuspecting lady.

Sergeant Wandby's attention was attracted and he gave chase. The total value of the bag, said the prosecuting officer was \$13.

Mrs. Cole, who was present in Court said that this figure was incorrect as the bag "was a cheap one." She was asked by the Bench to demonstrate how she carried her bag and gloves, Mrs. Cole then asked the Magistrate to take a lenient view of the case as nothing of value was stolen.

The Magistrate in reply said that he could not adopt such a course, and this type of theft was all too prevalent.

Sentence of six months' imprisonment was imposed.

Sergeant Wandby was congratulated by the Bench for his public spirited action.

CAR DRIVER FINED

Due Care Not Taken

Tsun Kan-cheung, a private car driver was fined \$15 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court yesterday when he was convicted of driving without due care and caution on Pokfulam Road on April 5.

Mr. W. M. Brown appeared for the defendant.

Traffic-Sergeant Youe stated that at about 10.30 a.m. on April 5, he was driving along Pokfulam Road behind the defendant's car. Defendant was also driving behind another car. All the vehicles were going at 20 m.p.h. The defendant increased his speed to 25 m.p.h. and passed the car in front. At that time there were quite a number of people walking along the road. Witness followed the defendant and in avoiding the pedestrian, the defendant's car had to swerve and thus cause his car to sway dangerously.

Turning a left-hand bend about 250 yards from the Pokfulam Police Station, the defendant, still travelling at 25 m.p.h. swung to the middle of the road and narrowly avoided colliding with a bus coming from Aberdeen.

Witness said that the car was an old Morris Bowley and that defendant had three people in the front seat which was rather a squeeze.

Mr. Brown contended that to swing out to avoid the pedestrians was quite natural.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT ALLEGED

Two men described as tailors from Canton appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with disorderly conduct on the 1.10 p.m. train from Canton.

The accused Wong Wing, 35 years of age and Chan Kai, 28 years of age, pleaded "not guilty" to the charge.

Mr. C. Sutherland Ross appeared for the accused and applied for a remand. The case was accordingly remanded till Tuesday morning at 11.30 a.m.

The alleged offence was stated to have taken place on May 14, when the accused "by using threatening words, to wit 'Ta Sze Nei' with intent to provoke a breach of the peace, threatened a Chinese Customs Officer named (Huan) Chao Kung, residing at No. 770 Nathan Road, on a train bound from Canton."

DRIVING CONSIDERED DANGEROUS

Magistrate's
Verdict

LT. RAMUS FINED
\$50

The considered judgment of Mr. W. Schofield on the second charge against Lieut. F. de N. Ramus, R.A., namely that of driving without due care and caution along Lockhart Road 1.47 p.m., was delivered yesterday at the Central Court.

It will be recalled that Lt. Ramus, driving car No. 2106, overtook and passed a car driven by Sgt. Pilken, at the junction of Lockhart Road and Fenwick Street. A little while later Lt. Ramus narrowly avoided hitting a child who had run across the road.

It was alleged by Sgt. Pilken and Sgt. Youe, who were in the Police car, that, though they were only 50 yards behind, immediately after avoiding the child, and from a standstill, Lt. Ramus drove away with such acceleration that he could not be overtaken.

Lt. Ramus at the previous hearing submitted that the Police car was too far behind to witness the incident accurately, which, he also submitted, was transformed from an accident only by the fact that he was driving with due care and caution.

Yesterday Mr. Schofield said that he had made calculations on the various distances and, or Lt. Ramus to gain a lead of 50 yards (the Police Sgt's estimate) in the distance between the junction of Lockhart Road and Fenwick Street and the scene of the incident, he must have been travelling about 39 miles an hour.

If the distance between the two cars was greater than 50 yards (which was Lt. Ramus' submission) then he must have been travelling over 39 miles per hour.

After ascertaining that Lockhart Road was a fairly crowded thoroughfare, Mr. Schofield said that driving along that road at 39 miles per hour was a dangerous matter and he therefore fined the defendant \$50.

INSUFFICIENT KNOWLEDGE

Driver Discharged

Chan Kan, driver of lorry No. 1377, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court yesterday, summoned for (a) failing to report an accident and (b) failing to stop after the accident which occurred on April 12.

It appears that the lorry was travelling along Queen's Road Central and when near Wellington Street, a boy named Chan Sai-fong, carrying two roasted pigs on his shoulder was knocked down and received injuries to his right foot.

The evidence of Chinese constable D213 on traffic duty was taken.

The defendant said that he did not know that he had hit the boy as he could not see behind. Had he known of the accident he would surely have reported it, went on the defendant.

The defendant was discharged on the grounds of insufficient knowledge.

COUNTERFEIT COINS

Possessor Convicted

Possession of five ten cent pieces of the old and new 1935 issue, led to the appearance before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday of an unlicensed hawk 43 years of age, named Wong Pak Kel in answer to charges of having ten counterfeit coins in his possession at Wong Chuk Street, Shamshuipo.

Detective Sergeant Forrest said that when the accused was arrested the counterfeit coins were found wrapped up in a piece of paper in his left hand lower jacket pocket. In another pocket was found twenty eight cents, all of which were good.

Accused while admitting the offence pleaded he was unaware that the coins in question were bad.

Following evidence by Sergeant Whitcroft, attached to the Colonial Treasury, and Lai Ping, a detective who made the arrest, accused was convicted and fined \$50 or in default, three months' imprisonment. The coins were ordered to be confiscated and destroyed.

TRAFFIC SUMMONS

SEVERAL
EUROPEANS FINED

Several minor traffic summons occupied the attention of Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. H. G. Mansell owner of car No. 3786 was fined \$4 for leaving his car unattended in Hankow Road, opposite the Peninsula Hotel. Sgt. McHardy prosecuted.

Mr. A. L. Fisher, was summoned for driving car No. 388 without a rear light and was fined \$2. Sgt. McHardy prosecuted.

Mr. Fisher explained that the car was not his, and that the vibration of the vehicle had shaken the rear bulb loose. The car to his knowledge, had been overhauled only three days previously.

Mr. Bower of the Palace Hotel admitted guilt to obstruction in Saigon Road. He said that he left car No. 66 for about a quarter of an hour in the roadway in order to make some purchases. An Indian constable said that the car was left there for at least 25 minutes. Mr. Bower was fined \$3.

LARCENY CHARGE

THREE MEN INVOLVED

Kwong Chiu, 36, unemployed, charged with the larceny from the person of one brown leather purse containing \$9.70, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court yesterday.

Shun Tunz, 39, unemployed, and Kwong Sin, 28, coolie, were charged with (a) receiving and (b) aiding Kwong Chiu in committing the crime of larceny. The three defendants pleaded "Not Guilty".

Sergeant Sheppard stated that the complainant, Tang Lum, was a passenger on the s.s. Li Mun, travelling to Saigon. As the ship had sailed for Saigon the complainant was unable to appear in Court but had left a signed statement.

Complainant had deposed that while walking along the road two men from behind jostled him and at the same time the first accused extracted the purse from his pocket. Complainant caught the second defendant, the others escaped.

Second defendant then offered to take the complainant around some streets and find the others who had taken the purse and so regain it. While walking the streets the second defendant offered the com-

Around the Courts

TRESPASSERS

Charged with trespassing on the Revolver Range at Kennedy Road, Li Sang, 35, carpenter and Chan On, 29, coolie, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court yesterday and were each fined \$5 or one week.

Sub-Inspector Mist stated that the defendants went to the Range to collect the expended bullets. In doing so they dug up the ground and left it open.

FAILED TO REPORT AN ACCIDENT

Pau Yuen-wai, driver of private car No. 1099, was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court yesterday on two charges of (a) failing to report an accident and (b) failing to stop after the accident, which occurred at the junction of Queen's Road East and Arsenal Street on May 2.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, representing the defendant, was unable to appear in Court and Mr. D'Almada Remedios who appeared in his stead, asked for a date to be fixed for the hearing.

The case will be heard on May 21.

TREES CUTTERS

Three woodcutters at Stanley were charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court yesterday, on charges of unlawfully damaging trees by cutting and of possession.

Wan Shun, unemployed charged with the possession of a pine tree valued at \$35, the height of which was stated to be 16 feet, was fined \$50 or 6 weeks. Defendant had a chopper when arrested.

Tang Nun, 58, unemployed was fined \$25 or one month for the possession of six trees, total value being \$12. Each tree was stated to be 12 feet in height.

Chan Man, 59, unemployed, was fined \$25 or one month for the possession of six trees valued at \$30.

Sergeant Dall prosecuted in all three cases.

Complainant \$5 if he would drop the case. A detective came along at that moment and the defendant was placed under arrest.

Following enquiries the Police went to No. 68, Hollywood Road and there arrested the first and third defendants who were smoking opium. They had the purse in their possession but it was empty.

Upon returning to the station the complainant immediately recognised his purse.

The case was then remanded for 24 hours to call evidence of the statement of the complainant's statement.

BANISHEE

Lam Choi (50) unemployed arrested on May 13, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with violation of a deportation order dated August 26, last year, for ten years. In answer to the charge accused said that he had returned to worship. Detective Sergeant Headridge prosecuted and applied for week's formal remand which was granted. The case will be one for committal.

POSSESSION OF A REVOLVER

A remand for a week was granted by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy in the case in which an unemployed man, Che Man-fai, alias Che Kwan-tsoi (26) was charged with possession of a revolver without a licence. Accused was arrested on May 13 at the Asia Boarding House, Pakhoi Street, Kowloon. In making an application for a remand, Detective Inspector A. H. Elston said that the evidence had further to be considered.

MORE BANISHEES

Li Yee, 52, unemployed was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday when he was convicted of returning from banishment. Defendant was banished for 10 years on January 5, 1935. Cheuk Kwan, 22, unemployed, charged with the same offence was remanded until Tuesday 19th, on the application of Sub-Inspector Mist. The case is one for committal.

Two returned banishees, Lo Yin, who was banished for 10 years in January 30, 1936, and Chan Ki, who was banished for 10 years in December last appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court yesterday. Lo Yin was sentenced to nine months and Chan Ki to 12 months.

GAMBLING CHARGE

Charged with (a) keeping a gaming house at No. 4, Aberdeen Street, first floor and (b) the possession of four "po pin" lottery tickets, Chin Yan, 40, unemployed, pleading guilty to the second charge, was sentenced to a fine of \$45 or three weeks on the first charge and \$5 or five days on the second.

Det-Sergeant Guild described the defendant as a distributor, as other tickets were found at his house.

Defendant stated that the tickets found at the house were old tickets and that those in his possession were his own. He admitted to two convictions in 1927 for opium offences.



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MORE VOLUNTEERS ENROLLED

Year Is Reviewed At Annual Supper

H.E. PRESENTS PRIZES

More than 300 volunteers and guests thronged the Volunteer Headquarters last night when, in the presence of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, and many distinguished guests, prizes were presented at the annual supper.

A successful year's work was reported by Lieut.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Corps Commandant, who presided.

COMMANDANT'S REVIEW

Lt. Col. Dowbiggin said:—The Corps again has had a very busy year. Over 250 recruits have been enrolled and with the wastage of transfers to other posts and five resignations, our strength is 180 more than last year. The average attendance at parades continues to improve and there were remarkably few inefficiencies.

The awarding of the Efficiency Cup was no easy matter and I have to congratulate the newly formed No. 3 Company under Lieut. A. Urquhart on winning the trophy so soon after its formation.

I have also to congratulate and express my appreciation of the members of the Corps Syndicate who did so well in the Kirkpatrick Cup for 1935.

They gave up many hours of their spare time to produce a report which received well deserved commendation from the G.O.C. and earned the distinction of being bracketed first.

It has been a difficult year and our work at Headquarters is being rendered all the more so by the curtailing of finance which now bears heavily on us and makes it difficult to carry on, still less develop as we would desire. Units will have to be patient meantime and be assured that we have done and will continue to do all that is possible for them under the present circumstances.

CAMP MAY SUFFER

In fact to carry on the Corps with bare necessities, transfers from some units to others have had to be made and I much regret that, unless the Government softens its heart and grants more funds, our annual camps will have to be very much restricted this autumn.

The usual Ceremonial G.O.C.'s Inspection was this year held in conjunction with the Combined Operations. These were attended by about 525 members of the Corps and proved very successful. We only need many more machine gunners to make them even more so.

These operations are instructive and certainly convey to the average keen volunteer that he is of some practical value and has a definite place in the defence of his home and business interests, even if his ideals are not higher.

The annual camps were well attended, especially for the Sundays on which were conducted a field firing scheme, and a field day. I am very grateful to Lieut. Colonel A. C. Marsh, Officers and men of the East Lancashires for their co-operation in the field day, and to Colonel H. C. Harrison, who directed and the Regular Officers who acted as umpires.

As to-night the Governor is going to present the rifle meeting prizes, I desire to make special mention of the work done by 2/Lieut. L. B. Holmes and the Committee at our own Rifle Meeting, and also congratulate those members of the Corps who competed at the Blaley Meeting. A team of five comprising Lieut. Sequeira, 2/Lt. Y. S. Wan, 2/Lt. L. B. Holmes, Corp. Woodman and Private Quah, did extremely well to score 217 points in the "Inter-Imperial and Police Forces" Match against powerful teams of the Army and Navy who scored 223 and 220 respectively.

ADJUTANT WELCOMED

I have to welcome here to-night Captain R. C. B. Anderson who assumed the duties of Adjutant in November and has already made his influence felt in the Corps to a marked degree, and I am personally very grateful for the good advice and assistance he has given me.

This Corps is fortunate in having had to serve during the past years under such Generals as Lt. General O. C. Barrett and Major General A. W. Bartholomew. Their staff has ever been ready to help and we are in constant liaison with them.

I desire now to express our deep appreciation to all those regular officers who have helped us, to say how glad we are to see many of them with us to-night, and how much we regret that General Bartholomew is unable to be with us as he is on tour.

A glance round this hall will show you how cramped we are up here in these Headquarters. Only a fraction of the Corps can be accommodated and many have to be shut out from a function such as this. It is our earnest hope that prosperity will not be unduly delayed, so that we can enjoy the amenities of new headquarters which, combining with increased efficiency, could form a good club, the need of which is much required particularly by the younger generation and making a mutual meeting place for all ranks in the Corps.

Before I close, I desire to express my sincerest appreciation and thanks to all members of the Corps who have backed me up so loyally during the past year.

The toast of "Our Guests," coupled with the names of His Excellency, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Brigadier Seth-Smith and Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, was then drunk.

G.O.C.'S INTEREST

Brigadier Seth-Smith said:—I wish on behalf of all ranks of the regular army, to thank you, Colonel Dowbiggin, and the officers of the Hong Kong Volunteers for your hospitality tonight. I wish to express for General Bartholomew

BRIGHT FUTURE FOR PHILIPPINES

Bright days in the future of the Philippines are expected by Mr. Frank Murphy, formerly Governor-General and now United States High Commissioner, who arrived on the President Coolidge with President Manuel Quezon yesterday.

"The general belief seems to be," said Mr. Murphy, "that the Islands are an insoluble problem, but I do not believe so. There is new life in the domestic capital of the country and a new vigour in the Commonwealth Government about all matters. Coupled with the arrangements which I hope will be negotiated with the United States this seems to be very encouraging. Politically the Commonwealth Government is extremely well, and its success is manifest every day."

Under the capable leadership of Mr. Quezon and following a sound policy, the Government has excited a new interest throughout the islands in political, social and economic life."

"BIG TASK"

"There are difficulties, just as in every country. There are great jobs to be done—but there is a new rebirth coming to the people and they are not afraid to face it."

"The United States, and other powers, should be helpful. It is an enormous practical, commonsense job, and I am hopeful of the way it will work out because of the way it is going at present. There is no

MR. W. SHARPE

DEATH REPORTED IN ENGLAND

News was received yesterday of the death in England, at the age of 28, of Mr. Walter Sharpe, formerly of Hong Kong. He had been in ill health for a few weeks.

Mr. Sharpe arrived in Hong Kong in 1932 and was employed by the Anderson Music Company. He left in March last year.

Mr. Sharpe lived at the European Y.M.C.A. and was interested in its activities. He was also a member of the committee of the Kowloon Union Church.

SPECIAL DINNER DANCE

At The Gloucester

Patrons of the Gloucester Hotel will have the good fortune of hearing two of Hong Kong's favourite Radio Stars tonight at the Special Dinner Dance arranged by the Management.

The sweet syncopated dance music will be supplied by Miss Doreen Ma and Mr. George Bond on two Grand Pianos, and those who turn up will not only be treated with good music, but the dinner arranged on the cool breezy terraces of the building will be another feature of the convenience of the hotel in this hot weather.

his regrets that his northern tour should have clashed with your annual supper and prize giving, especially as this is the first occasion, during the tenure of his Command, that this event has taken place. I know the great interest he takes in the Corps which is the first Volunteer Organization with which he has been associated.

I shall have great pleasure in conveying to Lieut-General Barrett your kind remarks. As a General Officer, he spent his entire service in the Command of troops and was never happier than when he was closely associated with all ranks of the Army, both Regular and Volunteer, whether it was on the beaches during night operations or elsewhere.

On behalf of all ranks, regimental and staff officers, I thank you for your appreciation of any help we have been able to afford to you during the past year and to thank you for your welcome here to-night. It always has been and will be a pleasure to the Regular Army to give any assistance they can to the Volunteers.

I know the importance placed by the War Office on the attachment of Territorial of all ranks to the Regular Army, their attendance at courses and the loan of demonstration units, cadre platoons etc. to territorial army units when carrying out their annual training.

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HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COLONEL H. B. L. DOWBIGGIN, O.B.E. COMMANDANT, H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery
(a) "A" Section: Next parade for No. 1 and No. 2 Gun Detachments is at Belchers Fort on Thursday, May 28 at 6 p.m.—7.30 p.m.
Dress: Overalls, blue caps and green platform shoes.
B.C. Staff: Lecture at Volunteer H.Q. on Wednesday 20th instant at 5.15 by Major Rockingham, G.M., R.A. Subject "The Hartlepool Action." All interested are cordially invited.
(b) "L" Section: Next parade will be held at Belchers Fort on Friday, May 22 at 5.45 p.m.
Dress: Overalls and blue caps. Bring platform shoes if issued.

Corps Engineers

Monday, May 18: Parade at Miniature Range, Corps H.Q. Efficiency Shield, presented by O.C. Unit, has been awarded to Sapper E. L. Powell and will be presented at the Annual Distribution of Prizes on May 15. O.C. Unit congratulates Sapper Powell on his all round efficiency and number of drills put in.

Corps Signals

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19.

M.G. Troop

Personnel competing in M.G. Competition parade at Volunteer H.Q. 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday 19th instant.
Remainder parade at Causeway Bay Stable at the same time and on the same day.

Armoured Car Section

Section will parade at Headquarters on Tuesday, May 19 and Thursday, May 21, at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction. A full attendance is requested.

Motor Machine Gun Section

(a) Parade at H.Q. on Monday, May 18 at 5.30 p.m. sharp for Elementary Gun Drill in preparation for the 1st Stage of the Machine Gun Competition.
(b) Recruits will parade under C.S.M. Rogers on Monday, May 18 for Machine Gun Instruction.
(c) Riding practice will be held for those not taking part in the Machine Gun Competition on Wednesday, 20th instant at 5.30 p.m.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company

Friday, May 22: Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. Practice for M.G. Competition. Platoon arrangements.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company

(a) Company will parade on Thursday 21st instant at 5.30 p.m. for Arms Drill under R.S.M. Parkinson. Attendance at the last two parades has been very disappointing and it is hoped that all members of the Company will make a point of parading this coming Thursday.

(b) M.G. Competition. L/Cpl. MacKenzie, L/Cpl. Prophet, Ptes. Bonnar, Swan, Tillery and White will parade on Monday 18th instant under C.S.M. Thomson.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company

C.S.M. Slattery will continue instruction in Handling of Arms and Infantry Drill on Monday, May 18. So that the parade can start promptly at 5.30 p.m. all Ranks please draw Rifles and Bayonets by 5.20 p.m. at the latest.

M.G. Bn. Signals

Wednesday, May 20: There will be no parade for Subsection A, B and C.

Despatch Riders: Will parade, as usual, for Map Reading instruction will be given on Fridays instead of Wednesdays.

Corps Infantry

Members attending the King's Birthday Parade will parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 18th instant for Handling of Arms and drill under R.S.M. Parkinson. The number on parade last week was very disappointing. Platoon Commanders will please see that the necessary numbers from their Platoons are on parade on the practice nights.

APPOINTMENT

No. 1434, Pte. J. B. Sturgeon, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, No. 6 Platoon; is appointed Lance Corporal as from 15.5.36.

No. 2617, Sgm. Mehdi Khar, Corps Signals, is appointed Corporal as from 15.5.36.

TRANSFER

No. 2437, Pte. L. A. Barros, Corps Infantry, B (A.L.A.) Company, is transferred to A (Rifle) Company, No. 12 Platoon on 15.5.36.

No. 2156, Pte. F. A. Joantho, No. 10 Platoon, A (Rifle) Coy, is transferred to Class "A" "B" Company as from 15.5.36.

LEAVE

No. 1943, Pte. D. G. Wilson, M.G. Section, Unit Reserve, is granted leave from 14.5.36 to 3.11.36.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH

Left the Colony
No. B/8, Pte. J. G. Clay, Reserve Section B, as from 25.5.36.

STRENGTH

No. 2620, Gunner E. Y. H. Tang, H.K. & China Gas Co., Battery L Section, 8.5.36.
No. 2621, Gunner G. K. T. Ng, Kin Lee Bdg. Contractor, Battery L Section, 8.5.36.
No. 2622, Gunner K. K. K. Pang, 145, Queen's Road E, 3rd floor, Battery L Section, 8.5.36.
No. 2623, Gunner W. Y. M. Tang, H.K. & China Gas Co., Battery L Section, 8.5.36.
No. 2624, Gunner K. S. K. Leung, Education Department, Battery L Section, 8.5.36.
No. 2625, Signr. S. W. Clark, 315, Gloucester Bdg., M.G. Bn. Signals, 15.5.36.

(Sd.) R. C. B. ANDERSON, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICE

Baseball

Will those interested please turn at the Caroline Hill Ground at 10 a.m. Sunday, May 17, for a practice game.

Annual Swimming Sports

The H.K.V.D.C. Annual Swimming Sports will be held this year on Saturday, July 11. All members are requested to keep this date free.

DISPUTE OVER MONEY

Kowloon Court Case

An allegation of assault following a dispute over payment of money due, involving three men, was investigated at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when Ho Ha (24) Sunblind dealer, Ip Sang Kan (78) fishmonger, and Wong So (42) employed at the Staff Quarters, Government Civil Hospital, were charged before Mr. E. H. Himsforth with disorderly conduct by fighting at Shanghai Street, near Shan Tung Street on May 8.

Mr. Peter H. Sin appeared on behalf of the first and third defendant and succeeded in obtaining the discharge of Wong So. The first and second defendants were bound over in the sum of \$20 for a period of six months to be of good behaviour. A counter-claim by Ho Ha and Wong So against a constable for assault was dismissed.

Inspector Portallion said that on the night of May 8, Chan Wing, Chinese constable No. 221, on disembarking from a ferry saw ten to twelve men fighting in the street. He attempted to arrest a man but he broke away, and later arrested the first defendant. Second defendant followed the party to the station and admitted fighting. While in the station a message was received that a man named Wong So (third defendant) had been admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from injuries received in fighting. It was then decided that all be charged with disorderly conduct.

First defendant in evidence alleged that the constable used a truncheon. This the constable denied. The fight, said first defendant, had arisen from a claim made by the second defendant of money owed him by witness.

DONATIONS

St. John's Cathedral Organ Fund

Already acknowledged	\$521
X. Hoping for 39 others	100
F. C. Hall	50
R. D. Gillespie	50
P. S. Cassidy	25
Anonymous	20
A.D.C.	10
H. J. Best	5
Total	\$781

ON MONDAY

Evidence Before Mui Tsai Commission

Monday will see the beginning of the public work of the Mui Tsai Commission, which arrived in Hong Kong on Thursday.

The hearing of evidence will take place daily in the Legislative Council chamber. The Commissioners hope to finish their task by the end of the month and will then continue their inquiries in Malaya.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

As from and including Monday, the 18th May, 1936, Mr. B. Astington will assume the duties of—

A. Representative in Hong Kong and South China of the Swedish Match Co., Ltd., and its Associated Companies.

B. Manager of the Swedish-Chinese Export and Import Co., Ltd., (Incorporated in Sweden).

Vice the Undersigned,

H. A. PEARSON.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. Building, on Friday, the 29th May, 1936, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 26th May to Friday, the 29th May, 1936, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LARRAIK & CO.,

General Managers.

Hong Kong, 15th May, 1936.

[4429]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE Goods of ROBERT MCGREGOR, Late of BROOKHURST, SOUTHBOROUGH ROAD, RICKLEY, in the County of KENT, in the UNITED KINGDOM, Retired Company Secretary, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 4th day of JUNE, 1936.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,

Solicitors for the Executors.

1, Des Vaux Road, Central,

Hong Kong.

[4408]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE Goods of OSWALD ISAAC ELLIS, Late of VICTORIA, in the Colony of HONG KONG AND OF 17, ENNISMORE GARDENS, KENSINGTON, in the County of MIDDLESEX, in the UNITED KINGDOM, Deceased.

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1, Des Vaux Road Central,

Hong Kong.

[4407]

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of China Underwriters, Limited, will be held at the Office of the Company, 4A, Des Vaux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 24th day of May, 1936, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 18th May, 1936, to the 25th May, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HERBERT R. STUET,
Managing Director.

Hong Kong, 18th May, 1936.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 16th MAY, 1936, commencing at 2.00 P.M.

The First Ball will be rung at 1.30 P.M.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,

Actg. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th May, 1936.

[4410]

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Fifty fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on Thursday, the 21st May, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 21st May, 1936, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,

General Agents.

Hong Kong 30th April, 1936.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11 O'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

THE SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE DIAMOND JUBILEE.

FRIDAY 15th—8 a.m. Mass and First Communion in the College Chapel.

1.30 p.m. Diamond Jubilee Sports at Caroline Hill.

SATURDAY 16th—5.30 p.m. Diamond Jubilee Concert in the College Hall.

SUNDAY 17th—8 a.m. Pontifical High Mass at the Cathedral.

Mgr. Desvazieres will officiate.

Rev. Fr. Ryan, S. J. will preach.

ALL OLD JOSEPHIANS, BROTHERS BOYS, FRIENDS AND BENEFACTORS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

SATURDAY 16th—8 p.m. Old Boys Dinner as per previous notice.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Fung Kong Un beg to announce that the marriage of their daughter, Stella, to Mr. Chau Sing Kah will take place at the Registry on Thursday, May 21, 1936. No invitations are being issued but all friends will be welcome at the Reception to be held at the Hong Kong Hotel at 4.30 p.m.

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LATE LEADER'S DEATH

Political Developments Expected

(From Our Special Correspondent) Canton, May 15.

Important political developments are expected as a result of the death of Mr. Hu Han-min on Tuesday evening, although the immediate repercussions are not felt at the moment.

It was divulged to-day that last week Mr. Hu, who was then in excellent health, had completed a memorandum urging the National Government to exert more serious efforts in dealing with the Communists and Japanese aggression and to relax the stringent measures against patriotic activities of students.

This stand was expressed in Mr. Hu's will, which also calls for the overthrow of dictatorship. Since 1932, Mr. Hu had been the political pillar of the South-west, although what was done here did not necessarily represent the views of Mr. Hu.

The late Kuomintang leader first became ill in 1931 when he was confined in Tangshan. The first night was spent in a room in the Central Military Academy, where there was no bed or fire. Because of personal difference with General Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. Hu hesitated to go to Nanking, although he was appointed Chairman of the C.E.C. Standing Committee last December.

HU HAN MIN'S FUNERAL

Nanking Government's Representatives

Nanking, May 15. Messrs. Sun Fo, Yeh Chut-sang, Li Wen-fang and Fu Ping-chang are representing the Government at Mr. Hu Han-min's funeral in Canton. Messrs. Sun Fo, Li Wen-fang and Fu Ping-chang are leaving to-night by train to Shanghai en route to Canton. Mr. Yeh Chut-sang will be following later.

Reuter.

COMMUNISTS MOVE THEIR CAMP

Shansi Troops Exert Pressure

Taiyuan, May 15.

Under pressure of Shansi troops on eastern bank, large batches of Communist remnants in the western part of the province have succeeded in crossing the Yellow River into north Shansi under the cover of night during the past few days. A military communique issued here to-day states that only about 2,000 Reds remain in Shansi. Government troops are busily combing the various districts for Communist remnants.

As soon as the bulk of the Reds are cleaned up in Shansi, it is stated, large detachments of Shansi troops will be sent to the other side of the river in Shansi to help round up the bandits.

Union News.

DEATH

ROHN.—On Friday, May 8, 1936, at his residence, 239 Chungking Road, Theodor Max Rohn, aged 59 years, the dearly beloved husband of Mrs. Helena Rohn and representative of Leipzig International Industries Fair in Germany.

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The Daily Press.

Hong Kong, May 16, 1936.

RECRUITING THE I.C.S.

There can be little doubt about the case for the new proposals, which were announced by the India Office recently, for recruitment to the Indian Civil Service. The number of British recruits for the Service has been falling off in recent years. In theory, under the prevailing system, fifty out of every hundred vacancies go to British and fifty to Indian candidates. The vacancies are filled by competitive examination in London for candidates of either race and in Delhi for candidates domiciled in India. But the system has failed to produce an adequate number of British recruits, and there have been too few vacancies available for the Delhi examination. Some eighty years ago the method of nomination by directors of the East India Company was abandoned and thereafter recruits were found by a system of competitive examination in London open to all British subjects.

There were some temporary modifications during the War, but essentially this system was maintained unchanged until 1925. Then, in accordance with the recommendations of the Lee Commission, it was substantially modified for the purpose of making the personnel of the Service half European and half Indian. The London examination continued to be open to all British subjects, but in addition—in order to ensure the filling up of the Indian quota—a Delhi examination, held later in the year, was provided for candidates domiciled in India. The "open" principle was further modified at Delhi by the obligation to allot appointments to Indian minority communities. The operation of two conflicting principles of recruitment—open competition in London and restricted competition in Delhi—has had unforeseen and unfortunate results. Indians in large numbers have chosen the London approach, and the statutory requirement that candidates should be appointed "according to the order of their proficiency as shown by their examination" has made it impossible for the Secretary of State to recruit a sufficient number of British candidates without at the same time taking in so many Indians as to destroy the prescribed ratio. Since 1929 only ninety-eight British candidates have been recruited for one hundred and seventy-four vacancies and there has been an excess of sixty-four Indians, so that there have been too few vacancies for Indians at the Delhi examination.

When the general provisions of the Government of India Act are brought into force next spring the Secretary of State will have full authority to recruit the Indian Civil Service in such manner as may be found expedient. In order to make good the existing deficiencies it is intended for a number of years to recruit in London candidates who have taken a good Honours degree at an approved university, and are recommended for appointment by a Selection Committee acting with the assistance of the Civil Service Commissioners. The Delhi examination will be given, as was originally intended, equal standing with the London examination, and will become, as was also intended, the main channel of recruitment for Indians, though there will be a limited number of vacancies in London for such Indians as have taken an Honours degree or its equivalent at an approved university in the British Isles, after at least two years' residence. Selection may be resorted to when examination fails to give a sufficient number of candidates reaching the prescribed standard. Further, the Delhi candidate will be put on the same footing as his London competitor. This will remove both a handicap in the matter of service seniority suffered by many Delhi recruits and one of the reasons why Indians thronged the London door.

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SENSATION FOLLOWS SENSATION

Alleged Attempt To Kill Wife

DR. COLBERT TRIAL EVIDENCE

Tientsin, May 15.

Sensation followed sensation yesterday and to-day during the trial of Dr. John Colbert, an American medical practitioner, at the United States Court for China, on a charge of attempted murder of his wife by administering poison.

A Russian medical officer, Dr. Cherdynzeff testified that a microscopic examination revealed abnormal presences of the patient's blood but he did not know what was wrong.

The manager of a Chinese pharmacy testified to purchases of acetanilid, antifebrin, and antipyrine between September 23 and November 19 last year by accused.

The employees of another pharmacy adjacent to Dr. Colbert's office gave evidence of having received prescriptions from accused requiring acetanilid including powders for the Colberts.

The United States Consul, Mr. Whitney Young, testified to receiving four ampules of hepatec from the matron of the hospital.

The United States Consul, Mr. J. B. Ketcham, testified to the delivery of same in a sealed cover to Dr. Tarle, Professor of Chemistry, who gave evidence that one of them contained a small quantity of potassium nitrite, a specific blood poison.

A German chemist, Herr Scharf-Feenberg, confirmed this finding.

Dr. Tarle, cross-examined, said that he had asked Dr. Grice for symptoms of the patient when he received the ampules because this would help the tests. Dr. Grice had instructed him to look for blood poisons.

The trial was adjourned until Monday.—Reuter.

POOR SHOW BY WARWICK

All Out For Only 43 Runs

London, May 15.

Warwickshire had a remarkable collapse in their first innings: against Cambridge University when they were all dismissed 'or 43, the Indian bowler Jehangir Khan securing the remarkable analysis of 6 wickets for 11 runs.

The following were the results of the matches concluded to-day:

Middlesex v. Essex

Essex won by 47 runs. Essex 213 and 193 (Robins 5 for 40); Middlesex 183 and 176 (Stephenson 5 for 53).

Cambridge v. Warwick

Cambridge won by 237 runs. Cambridge 243 and 199; Warwick 43 (Jehangir Khan 6 for 11) and 112.—Reuter.

(Earlier results on page 11.)

PARIS OPERA SEASON

Furtwaengler Conducts

'Hong Kong Daily Press' Special

Paris, May 15.

One of the principal events of the musical season was the performance of "Die Meistersinger" given at the Paris Opera on Thursday evening under the direction of the eminent German conductor, Dr. Furtwaengler who was the recipient of an enthusiastic ovation each time the curtain fell. Many prominent personalities including the German Ambassador attended the performance.—Transocean News Service.

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ENGLAND-CAPE FLIGHT

Amy Mollison Sets Dual Record

London, May 15.

Mrs. Amy Mollison, realised her ambitions of a dual record when she arrived at Croydon from Cape-town at 1.38 p.m., accomplishing the journey in 112 hours and seven minutes.

This time beats the record of Lieut. Tommy Rose by 37 hours and forty-eight minutes.—Reuter.



Mrs. Amy Mollison

WEATHER DISAPPOINTS

London, May 14

Mrs. Amy Mollison to land near Graz at 7.02 p.m. British Standard Time, after she had announced her intention of flying non-stop from Athens to Croydon.

Graz is about 800 miles from Athens and the same distance from London.

Mrs. Mollison will resume her flight to-morrow morning, still hoping to establish a record for the return flight from Capetown.

There were astonishing scenes at Croydon aerodrome where, anticipating Mrs. Mollison's arrival at about 10 o'clock, some 10,000 persons assembled. Special police were summoned to control the throng, which finally dispersed most disappointed.—Reuter.

ATHENS WELCOME

Athens, May 14.

A personal aide-de-camp to His Majesty King George of Greece welcomed the British airwoman, Mrs. Amy Mollison, on behalf of the monarch when she landed at Athens on her way to England to-day.

The King wished her a successful flight home.

She is attempting to break the Cape-to-London record, having already set up a new fast time for the journey in the opposite direction.—Reuter's Bulletin Service

PERSONAL

Lady Caldecott, wife of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, will arrive in Hong Kong by the Corfu on June 10.

Dr. Woo Kai-fun, recent graduate of the Hong Kong University, gained first place in the open competition of the Boxer Indemnity Scholarship examination held in Nanking in April. The scholarship entitles him to three years of medical study abroad. Dr. Woo is now on the staff of the Tung Wah Hospital. This is the third occasion on which Hong Kong University graduates have filled first place in the competition.

Mr. H. Gray Swinburne, who was on the staff of the "South China Morning Post" from 1925 to 1930, has been appointed chief reporter on the "Shields Gazette," England.

Notice is given of the forthcoming wedding of Mr. Joseph Francis Rodrigues, of 12, Sau Wa Fong, and Miss Enze Amonica Lau, of the same address.

Arrivals from Manila by the Pres. Coolidge yesterday were: His Excellency Manuel L. Quezon and party, Mr. W. J. Carroll, Hon. George White and Mrs. White, Hon. Jose Yulo and Mrs. Yulo.

Among the passengers who left Hong Kong yesterday by the Empress of Asia were: Major and Mrs. J. S. Drennan and two children (for Kobe), Capt. A. C. Gregory (for Vancouver), Major H. S. Jeffs (for Kobe), Sir A. and Lady Page and Miss D. D. Page (for Europe) and others.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

We understand that no water has been taken from the Kowloon or New Territories Water Supply since January this year.

The following has been forwarded by the Italian Consul General:—"To date from to-day any official act in the Italian Consulate General will be performed in the name and behalf of His Majesty Victor Emmanuel the Third, King of Italy by grace of God and the will of the Nation, Emperor of Ethiopia."

The R.E.O.C.A. will hold the second of this season's open-air whist drives and tombolas in Wellington Barracks on May 18, at 8.30 p.m. The tombola will begin about at 10.20. Admission to the whist drive is 50 cents, inclusive of refreshments.

There will be no dinner dance at Repulse Bay Hotel to-night, but the usual tea dance will be held to-morrow, at 5 p.m.

A small fire which broke out at the Cheung Lee charcoal firm, Soy Street, Mongkok, about 10 p.m. on Thursday was extinguished without much damage being done. The premises were not insured.

One case of Measles was reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Thursday.

BRITISH CABINET

Important Changes Foreshadowed

London, May 15.

Important changes in the Cabinet are foreshadowed by the newspapers.

It is reported that Viscount Monson has expressed a wish to be relieved of his duties at the Admiralty at Whitby. Sir Samuel Hoare is mentioned as his possible successor, but it is suggested that other changes may be made, which would provide Sir Samuel with the choice of another office.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

GUATEMALA BREAKS WITH LEAGUE

Geneva, May 15.

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It is also predicted that Japan will insist upon a plan for co-operation with Japan in all lines with foreign countries in the reconstruction of the Chinese administration and in economic and financial matters.

Japan will insist upon the establishment of the Japanese as the basis of China's future. Tokyo will also demand a common front in the suppression of Communism, especially in China.—Reuter.

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ITALY AND THE LEAGUE

Semi-Official Indication

(Hong Kong Daily Press' Special)
Rome, May 15.

The conclusions drawn by the press of some countries, that Mussolini's action in withdrawing his delegates from the League Council proceedings at Geneva signified Italy's intention to withdraw from the League of Nations is denied by a semi-official source here.

Italy, it is stated, found in Geneva a great divergence of opinion concerning the Italian victory in Abyssinia, and was of the opinion that further collaboration was superfluous.

It is added that it is hardly necessary to say that, until the attitude in Geneva changes, Italy will hold herself aloof from the League of Nations.

Nevertheless this decision does not mean that Italy is about to leave the League permanently.—Transocean News Service.

NEW CABINET IN FRANCE

Communists Refuse Support

(Hong Kong Daily Press' Special)
Paris, May 15.

The Political Bureau of the Communist Party informed the National Council of the Socialist Party on Thursday evening that the Communists refuse to be represented in the new Cabinet.

The letter announcing the refusal is, however, couched in extremely courteous terms, and once more asserts that the Communists will unreservedly support a Government under Socialist leadership. The letter points out that the Communists are above all eager that the economic and social reconstruction be successfully accomplished, and that liberty and peace be maintained. In co-operation with the allied parties of the Popular Front the Communists would endeavour to improve the conditions of the poor and eliminate distress.

Leon Blum, Socialist leader, commenting on the refusal of the Communists to take part in the Government, says: "The Socialist party and the masses behind it are disappointed by the Communist refusal. But the Socialists will co-operate with the Communists just as if the latter were represented in the Government."—Transocean News Service.

ANNEXATION OF ETHIOPIA

Decrees Approved In Rome

Rome, May 14.

The Chamber of Deputies today unanimously passed the decrees for the annexation of Ethiopia.

The Prime Minister, Signor Benito Mussolini, made no speech when presenting the decrees.

The Ambassadors of Germany and Japan, and the Ministers of Austria and Hungary were present when the Chamber voted, watching proceedings from the diplomatic gallery.

The decrees include a declaration of Italy's full sovereignty in Ethiopia, the assumption of the title of Emperor of Ethiopia by King Victor Emmanuel, and the appointment of Marshal Pietro Badoglio, conqueror of the country, as Viceroy.

Signor Carlo Delcroix, rapporteur of the Chamber, stated that Marshal Badoglio would be invested with full powers for governing Ethiopia until regulations were ready for the future reorganization of the new dominion.

It was fully, he said, to raise the Ethiopian conflict into a world question and nothing was more absurd than to try to resurrect a state which had ceased to exist.

The old world, the rapporteur went on, was too agitated by the real problems "to allow itself the luxury of evoking phantoms."

Three hundred and eight deputies voted for the decrees, and none against.

It was decided that a bronze plaque be erected in the Chamber bearing the inscription "On the ninth day of May of the fourteenth year of the Fascist era, Benito Mussolini founded the empire."—Reuter.

CLEANING UP IN ABYSSINIA

Italian Armed Forces Despatched

Addis Ababa, May 14.

Small columns of well-armed Italian troops are being despatched from the base of operations here, where Marshal Pietro Badoglio is directing the affairs of Italy's new "dominion," to subdue the parts of the country which still remain unconquered.

The Italian High Command refuses to take seriously the plans apparently being made by Ethiopian leaders for further resistance. Ras Imru, one of the most tenacious of the Ethiopian chieftains, is still holding his positions in the mountains of Gofjam Province.

Meanwhile, it is learned that the Ethiopian Government has been established at Gore, in West Ethiopia. The British Consul there reports all is quiet, but the authorities are mustering their resources owing to trouble with armed refugees threatening.

Many chiefs and Government servants are reported to have arrived at Gore from Addis Ababa, to rejoin the Government.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

LORD ALLENBY'S BURIAL PLACE

London, May 15.

Field Marshal Lord Allenby will be buried in the Warriors' Chapel at Westminster Abbey.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

JAPAN'S INTERFERENCE IN NORTH CHINA

Strong Protest Lodged By China

CHARGE OF CONNIVANCE WITH SMUGGLERS

Demand For Immediate Measures



Peking, May 15.—General Sung Cheh-yuan, head of the Hopedai-Changar Political Council, has returned after an absence of more than six weeks in Tientsin where he has been negotiating with the Japanese military authorities regarding diplomatic questions in North China.—Reuter.

BLOODHOUNDS IN MANHUNT

Two More Convicts Recaptured

WARDERS RESCUED

McLester, Oklahoma, May 15.

A manhunt by fifty police with the assistance of bloodhounds has resulted in the recapture of two more of the escaped convicts.

All available forces had been mobilized since the 21 convicts broke out of the penitentiary last Wednesday after a battle with guns and knives in which two warders and two convicts were killed. Eight of them were wounded and recaptured shortly after the incident.

Two out of four warders carried off by the gang as hostages were also rescued by the police, one of them being in a seriously injured condition.

Eleven convicts still remain at large, and it is presumed that they have the other two warders with them.—Reuter.

BERLIN DENIAL

Arrest Of Hitler's Bodyguard

(Hong Kong Daily Press' Special)

Berlin, May 15.

Informed quarters here emphatically deny the rumour that 200 men belonging to Hitler's personal bodyguard have been arrested. This rumour which was first published by the London paper, "Daily Herald," was subsequently spread by an American news agency despite an ascertained fact that, in reply to an enquiry by the agency's central office, its Berlin correspondent had declared the rumour to be nonsensical.

"In view of this fact, informed quarters here are all the more surprised that the news agency in question should have thought fit to circulate a baseless report."—Transocean News Service.

QUESTIONNAIRE TO GERMANY

Reply To Be Postponed

Berlin, May 15.

Chancellor Hitler has decided to postpone his reply to the British memorandum in view of the present uncertainty of the international situation.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

REAPPOINTMENT IN DANZIG

Geneva, May 14.

Mr. Sean Lester, the Irish diplomat who has served with distinction as High Commissioner in Danzig, has been reappointed for another year by the League of Nations.

The French and other delegates of the Council paid a warm tribute to Mr. Lester for his work in Danzig, where trouble has been narrowly averted between German and Polish factions in the past.

Both Germans and Poles asked that Mr. Lester should remain as High Commissioner.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

AMERICAN SILVER PURCHASES

Rumoured Agreement With China

London, May 15.

The "Financial News" New York correspondent today publishes the rumour of a new Sino-American monetary agreement providing for the purchase by the U.S. Treasury of 70,000,000 ounces of silver from China.

The price is said to be 50 cents per ounce.—Reuter.

REPORT FROM NORTH

Shanghai, May 15.

It is reported that \$75,000,000 worth of silver is being shipped to America from Shanghai in the near future as well as a quantity of gold bars.

Although this is unconfirmed it is regarded as inevitable that China must resume the sale of silver in order to adjust her balance of trade and support her currency.

It is believed the Sino-American agreement negotiated in Washington will stimulate the movement of the white metal even if specific terms of purchase are not laid down.—Reuter.

AMERICAN LOAN TO CHINA

Washington, May 14.

Authoritative sources denied the rumours of a Sino-American agreement which would provide for a large American loan to China or set a price at which the U.S. Treasury would immediately acquire additional Chinese silver.

It was pointed out that there was no authority under which the Treasury could grant China a loan.

Although the agreement may pledge the United States to buy additional Chinese silver when China needs additional gold to stabilize its exchange, it is understood the agreement will not require immediate purchases on the part of the Treasury and probably will not fix a price for any future purchase, other than the market price.—Reuter.

NOTED FINANCIER PASSES

Sir Felix Schuster

London, May 14.

The death has occurred, at the age of 82 years, of Sir Felix Schuster, the well-known financier and banker.

The late Sir Felix was a member of the Council of India from 1906 to 1916, Governor of the Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd., from 1916 to 1918, and latterly a Director of the National Provincial Bank.

He served on various Commissions, and amongst the posts he had held were those of President and Chairman of the Council of the Institute of Bankers and of the Central Association of Bankers, President of the British Bankers' Association, and Hon. Secretary and Vice-President of the Alpine Club.—Reuter.

RESEARCH IN THE ANTARCTIC

London, May 14.

The research ship William Scoresby has arrived here after a 30,000-mile cruise in the Antarctic, which took it seven months to complete.

The ship marked 700 whales during the voyage, and refueled five times from whaling vessels in the open ocean.

Its work was mainly confined to studying the habits and conditions of whales in the Antarctic, for there has been reason to believe that the concentration of whaling fleets there will ultimately destroy the industry. The whales, some authorities believe, are close to extermination.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

MISS BATTEN WINS FAME

London, May 14.

The Britannia Trophy, awarded annually by the Royal Aero Club for the most meritorious British performance in the air, was awarded for 1935 to Miss Jean Batten, the young aviator from the Antipodes, in recognition of her South Atlantic flight.—Reuter.

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("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Rome, May 15.

The conclusions drawn by the press of some countries, that Mussolini's action in withdrawing his delegates from the League Council proceedings at Geneva signified Italy's intention to withdraw from the League of Nations is denied by a semi-official source here.

Italy, it is stated, found in Geneva a great divergence of opinion concerning the Italian victory in Abyssinia, and was of the opinion that further collaboration was superfluous.

It is added that it is hardly necessary to say that, until the attitude in Geneva changes, Italy will hold herself aloof from the League of Nations.

Nevertheless this decision does not mean that Italy is about to leave the League permanently.—Transocean News Service.

ANNEXATION OF ETHIOPIA

Decrees Approved
In Rome

Rome, May 14.

The Chamber of Deputies to-day unanimously passed the decrees for the annexation of Ethiopia. The decision was taken by ballot. The Prime Minister, Signor Benito Mussolini, made no speech when presenting the decrees.

The Ambassadors of Germany and Japan, and the Ministers of Austria and Hungary were present when the Chamber voted, watching proceedings from the diplomatic gallery.

The decrees include a declaration of Italy's full sovereignty in Ethiopia, the assumption of the title of Emperor of Ethiopia by King Victor Emmanuel, and the appointment of Marshal Pietro Badoglio, conqueror of the country, as Viceroy.

Signor Carlo Delcroix, rapporteur of the Chamber, stated that Marshal Badoglio would be invested with full powers for governing Ethiopia until regulations were ready for the future reorganisation of the new dominion.

It was folly, he said, to raise the Ethiopian conflict into a world question and nothing was more absurd than to try to resurrect a state which had ceased to exist.

The old world, the rapporteur went on, was too agitated by the real problems to allow itself the luxury of evoking phantoms.

Three hundred and eight deputies voted for the decrees, and none against.

It was decided that a bronze plaque be erected in the Chamber bearing the inscription "On the ninth day of May of the fourteenth year of the Fascist era, Benito Mussolini founded the empire."—Reuter.

CLEANING UP IN ABYSSINIA

Italian Armed Forces
Despatched

Addis Ababa, May 14.

Small columns of well-armed Italian troops are being despatched from the base of operations here, where Marshal Pietro Badoglio is directing the affairs of Italy's new "dominion" to subdue the parts of the country which still remain unconquered.

The Italian High Command refuses to take seriously the plans apparently being made by Ethiopian leaders for further resistance.

Ras Imru, one of the most tenacious of the Ethiopian chieftains, is still holding his positions in the mountains of Goffam Province.

Meanwhile, it is learned that the Ethiopian Government has been established at Gore, in West Ethiopia. The British Consul there reports all is quiet, but the authorities are mustering their resources owing to trouble with armed refugees threatening.

Many chiefs and Government servants are reported to have arrived at Gore from Addis Ababa, to rejoin the Government.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

NEW CABINET —IN FRANCE

Communists Refuse
Support

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Paris, May 15.

The Political Bureau of the Communist Party informed the National Council of the Socialist Party on Thursday evening that the Communists refuse to be represented in the new Cabinet.

The letter announcing the refusal is, however, couched in extremely courteous terms, and once more asserts that the Communists will unreservedly support a Government under Socialist leadership. The letter points out that the Communists are above all eager that the economic and social reconstruction be successfully accomplished, and that liberty and peace be maintained. In co-operation with the allied parties of the Popular Front the Communists would endeavour to improve the conditions of the poor and eliminate distress.

Leon Blum, Socialist leader, commenting on the refusal of the Communists to take part in the Government, says: "The Socialist party and the masses behind it are disappointed by the Communist refusal. But the Socialists will co-operate with the Communists just as if the latter were represented in the Government."—Transocean News Service.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, May 15.

London Silver prices to-day were up 5/16 on "Spot" and 1/4 on "Forward," as follows:—

Spot	20-9/16	20-7/8
Forward	20-5/8	20-7/8

ABYSSINIA IS ITALY'S

Mussolini's Statement

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Paris, May 15.

"Abyssinia is now entirely, irrevocably and exclusively Italian," declared Signor Benito Mussolini in the course of an interview which was granted "Le Matin's" special correspondent in Rome.

The correspondent having recalled that Mussolini in a conversation with him last September had stressed that "military sanctions would conjure up danger of the transformation of the map of Europe," he replied with emphasis: "What I said then about military sanctions I repeat to-day in connection with the eventual intensification of economic sanctions. You may repeat my words for it is necessary that Europe should hear the cry of the entire nation which has desired its Imperium and which it has now obtained at a cost of tremendous sacrifices. If necessary it will defend this Imperium with all its courage and with all its strength."—Transocean News Service.

LAKE TSANA AIR BASE

Powerful Fleet To
Be Stationed

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

London, May 15.

Italy plans to create on the shores of Lake Tsana an important base for a powerful fleet of air-bases having a wide cruising range according to the "Daily Telegraph's" Geneva correspondent, who adds that the Italian Government is showing more inclination to negotiate in the future with the Egyptian Government than with the British Government concerning the supply of water from the lake for the Sudan and Egypt.

The correspondent further states that the proposals for a Mediterranean pact has been discussed in Geneva during the past two days at the joint suggestion of Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey with the intention of drafting an agreement for mutual assistance in which neither France nor Britain shall participate.—Transocean News Service.

LORD ALLENBY'S BURIAL PLACE

London, May 15.

Field Marshal Lord Allenby will be buried in the Warren's Chapel at Westminster Abbey.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

JAPAN'S INTERFERENCE IN NORTH CHINA

Strong Protest Lodged By China

CHARGE OF CONNIVANCE WITH SMUGGLERS

Demand For Immediate Measures



Peiping, May 15.—General Sung Chieh-yuan, head of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council, has returned after an absence of more than six weeks in Tientsin where he has been negotiating with the Japanese military authorities regarding diplomatic questions in North China.—Reuter.

Nanking, May 15.

China has strongly protested to Japan concerning the smuggling in North China. The note is based firstly on Japanese interference which has virtually deprived the Hopei Customs of preventive powers, and secondly, that the Japanese authorities in North China have connived with the smuggling activities of their nationals.

The note demands an immediate halt in Japanese interference with the Customs, and also steps to check the activities of Japanese and Korean smugglers.

It is authoritatively learned that new anti-smuggling measures were decided by the Executive Yuan following thorough discussions between the Ministries of Finance, Foreign Affairs, Railways and Customs administration.

Official circles refuse to disclose details, but the measures will be announced shortly.

It is understood that they do not include the proposed establishment of a centralised anti-smuggling bureau which is deemed unnecessary.—Reuter.

LONDON CONFERENCE

London, May 15.

Reuter learns that in view of the North China smuggling threat to Customs revenue, German bankers are closely conferring with the London Committee recently created to watch the interests of British bondholders in China.

The "Daily Telegraph" gives prominence to a report that China

may ask for a moratorium on Customs loans.—Reuter.

INDEX TO LOSSES

Tientsin, May 15.

Customs reports published this morning in the Chinese press give a basis for estimating the drop in customs receipts due to smuggling operations. Receipts for February, March and April taken at the ports of Chinwangtao, Tientsin, Chipu, Ningkow and Weihaiwei are reported to have totalled \$25,328,000. The corresponding figure for 1935 was \$38,613,000.

That most of the loss occurred as a result of drop in receipts at Tientsin is indicated by reports covering the last three years: 1934, \$23,880,000; 1935, \$21,789,000; and 1936, \$10,998,000. Unfortunately it is not specifically stated whether the last figure represents receipts for the entire fiscal year.—Union News.

AMERICAN SILVER PURCHASES

Rumoured Agreement
With China

London, May 15.

The "Financial News" New York correspondent to-day publishes the rumour of a new Sino-American monetary agreement providing for the purchase by the U.S. Treasury of 70,000,000 ounces of silver from China.

The price is said to be 50 cents per ounce.—Reuter.

REPORT FROM NORTH

Shanghai, May 15.

It is reported that \$75,000,000 worth of silver is being shipped to America from Shanghai in the near future as well as a quantity of gold bars.

Although this is unconfirmed it is regarded as inevitable that China must resume the sale of silver in order to adjust her balance of trade and support her currency.

It is believed the Sino-American agreement negotiated in Washington will stimulate the movement of the white metal even if specific terms of purchase are not laid down.—Reuter.

AMERICAN LOAN TO CHINA

Washington, May 14.

Authoritative sources denied the rumours of a Sino-American agreement which would provide for a large American loan to China or set a price at which the U.S. Treasury would immediately acquire additional Chinese silver.

It was pointed out that there was no authority under which the Treasury could grant China a loan.

Although the agreement may pledge the United States to buy additional Chinese silver when China needs additional gold to maintain its exchange, it is understood the agreement will not require immediate purchases on the part of the Treasury and probably will not be a basis for any future purchases other than the market price.—Reuter.

NOTED FINANCIER PASSES

Sir Felix Schuster

London, May 14.

The death has occurred, at the age of 82 years, of Sir Felix Schuster, the well-known financier and banker.

The late Sir Felix was a member of the Council of India from 1906 to 1916, Governor of the Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd., from 1915 to 1918, and latterly a Director of the National Provincial Bank.

He served on various Committees, and amongst the posts he had held were those of President and Chairman of the Council of the Institute of Bankers and of the Central Association of Bankers, President of the British Bankers' Association, and Hon. Secretary and Vice-President of the Alpine Club.—Reuter.

RESEARCH IN THE ANTARCTIC

London, May 14.

The research ship William Scoresby has arrived here after a 30,000-mile cruise in the Antarctic, which took it seven months to complete.

The ship marked 700 whales during the voyage, and refueled five times from whaling vessels in the open ocean.

Its work was mainly confined to studying the habits and conditions of whales in the Antarctic, for there has been reason to believe that the concentration of whaling fleets there will ultimately destroy the industry. The whales, some authorities believe, are close to extermination.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

MISS BATTEN WINS FAME

London, May 14.

The Britannia Trophy awarded annually by the Royal Yacht Club for the most meritorious performance in the all-Britain regatta, was won by Miss Batten, who sailed the Britannia in the 1935 regatta, and who was again victorious in the 1936 regatta. She was awarded the trophy for her services to the Yacht Club.—Reuter.

C.C.C. "B's" STRONG CHALLENGE

In The Senior Division

TO-DAY'S BOWLS MATCHES

The game of lawn bowls is fast becoming one of the favourite pastimes of the summer season for both young and old as is seen by the entries in the leagues and in the open championships. In both spheres new records were arrived at by the number of entries.

The results of last Saturday's games came off very much as expected. Craighower repeated their earlier success of the season by notching the "second treble" win and incidentally they are the only two teams in the senior division that are still undefeated. Their "A" will have to be up and about in order to ward off the challenge of their "B" team who are doing as well as ever up to the present.

"A" UNRELIABLE

The C.C.C. "A" are an unreliable lot. In two weeks they had to thank one rink alone to bring home the two points, and in one case it was the weakest rink that did it. Such prowess will not last long, and there will come a day when the unexpected will happen. To-day they are pitted against the Civil Service and according to form should win.

The Civil Servants did well last week to beat the Indians. J. W. Deakin's rink was in the limelight defeating A. O. Madar's four by 19 shots. Adala's four just managed to win by a shot.

A good game should be seen on the Police green when the home team entertains the Kowloon Bowling Green. Both these teams suffered defeats last week and as their ability to play bowls come up to very nearly the same standard the result should be a very close one.

Club de Recreio should account for the Talkoo Docks down Shau-kiwan way. The Portuguese have a well balanced team and their victory last week over the Police was an excellent indication of their present form.

What should prove to be an interesting match will be seen on the Indians' green when they entertain C.C.C. "B". To-date the C.C.C. second-string have an unbeaten record. Will the Indians be able to spring the surprise? They (the Indians) play well on their own green and with this advantage in their favour should give the Valley lads a good run for the points. The game should be a close one.

K.C.C. DID WELL

The K.C.C. had a good win against the Talkoo Docks at Kowloon. The home team won on all three rinks and were full value for their win. Fraser's rink was the most impressive on view. They defeated Chalmers' rink by 22-11 due to good bowling by all four of their players. Gittins at one time was deadly. Geall was up and down but put in some very good woods at times. Fincher started badly but once he got the green he was on top form. Fraser did all that was expected of a skip. Chalmers was the only player to show anything like good form and but for him his rink would have suffered a much heavier defeat.

Hyde-Lay had a rare tussle with Wallace and won by the narrow margin of 3 shots. Lee was off colour but Goodwin and Craig were good. Hyde-Lay played well but if he had been able to block, his margin of victory would have been much higher. Keown of Talkoo was inclined to be a bit heavy all the time. Whyte played well and had a lot of work to do to save counts. Wallace played right at the top of his form and on numerous occasions came in to save large counts. On the form he displayed last Saturday I have no hesitation in stating that he is one of the not the finest skip in the Colony.

Phillips had by no means an easy task in beating Drummond's rink. Phillips got away to a good start and held the lead to the end. Silkstone played a marvellous game at No. 1. Hyde-Lay played much better than he did against the Police. Bebbington and Phillips also gave good accounts of themselves. Norrie and Drummond were the pick of the Talkoo four. Grimes was twisting his woods a bit and was consequently short of the mark. Weir was inclined to be too heavy and did not seem to be able to get the green.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

First Division

C.C.C. "A"	v C.S.C.
P.R.C.	v K.B.G.C.
T.R.C.	v C. de Recreio
Kowloon Docks	v K.C.C.
I.R.C.	v C.C.C. "B"

Second Division

C.S.C.C.	v F. Club "A"
K.B.G.C.	v P.R.C.
C. de Recreio	v Yacht Club
K.C.C.	v H.K. Electric
F. Club "B"	v C.C.C.

SECOND DIVISION

CIVIL SERVICE v. F. CLUB "A"
Civil Service—A. Steven, M. Purvis, R. R. Wood, H. F. Westlake, snr. (skip); J. Pengelly, W. Hillyer, M. N. Rakusen, R. R. Davis (skip); C. Champelovier, M. Cunliffe, H. E. Strange, H. F. Westlake, jnr. (skip).

Football Club "A" v. F. P. Anslow
R. A. Trangova, H. H. Pegg, J. Russell (skip); A. McKellar, G. S. Grover, J. S. Beach, C. B. Robertson, (skip); G. E. Stephens, J. Dobson, F. H. W. Haynes, J. Rodgers (skip).

KOWLOON B.G.C. v. POLICE R.C.
Kowloon B.G.C.—B. S. Rogers, S. M. White, S. Drake, G. H. Sheriff (skip); F. Cheesman, R. O. Read, J. G. Gill, G. E. F. Thompson, (skip); W. L. Walker, K. C. Hamilton, C. B. Hosking, H. H. Rose, (skip).

Police R.C. v. C. S. Pile, S. Farlow, A. J. Johnson, S. Logan (skip); L. Misa, T. R. Hunter, G. S. Alexander, W. McHardy, (skip); H. McKay, W. L. Clark, J. Chanaling, J. S. Riddell, (skip); Reserves: R. Blackburn, N. Fraser.

C. DE R. v. YACHT CLUB
Club de Recreio—F. A. Xavier, J. Luz, A. V. Barros, C. H. Basto, (skip); F. A. Machado, J. M. S. Rosario, J. F. V. Ribeiro, P. A. Yvanovich, (skip); C. M. Silva, C. R. Pereira, L. J. Silva, F. X. Soares, (skip).

Yacht Club v. F. H. King, J. A. D. Morrison, A. T. Hamilton, J. Bentley, (skip); W. J. Hansen, P. S. Cassidy, A. Murdoch, B. E. Maughan, (skip); W. A. Cornell, K. S. Robertson, E. S. Abraham, G. E. Costello (skip).

KOWLOON C.C. v. H.K. ELECTRIC
Kowloon C.C.—W. Mulcahy, A. Nissim, V. C. Labrum, J. M. Jack, (skip); S. J. Houghton, W. W. Hirst, T. W. Carr, L. E. Lammer, (skip); C. Fletcher, J. S. Dinnen, A. Spary, H. Overly, (skip).

H.K. Electric v. H. S. Jones, T. P. Sanderson, J. Sigan, A. Webster, (skip); F. F. Duckworth, G. G. Thomson, J. F. Lunny, W. B. Muskett, (skip); V. Sorby, J. L. King, G. T. Padgett, A. F. Paul (skip). Reserves: W. Orchard.

F. CLUB "B" v. CRAIGHOWER C.C.
Football Club "B"—S. H. Strange, T. R. Rowell, A. Humphreys, E. J. Edwards, (skip); C. W. H. Wilson, P. C. Morgan, E. S. Carter, J. A. R. Selby, (skip); J. H. Gelling, E. Strange, V. Walker, A. Chapman, (skip).

Craighower C.C. v. D. K. Kharas, D. A. Rozario, W. J. Bagley, A. A. Lewis, (skip); Dr. N. P. Karanjia, E. McNay, Y. Abbas, H. V. Pearse, (skip); H. J. Tollervey, J. Fitzgerald, L. O. R. Souza, W. Ward, (skip). Reserves: H. L. Fox, A. B. Hanson.

FIRST DIVISION

The following are some of the probable teams:

CRAIGHOWER "A" v. C.S.C.C.
Craighower "A"—J. R. Soares, A. A. Rozario, A. E. Coates, R. F. Luz, (skip); C. S. Summons, A. S. Gomes, J. Cavanagh, U. M. Omar, (skip).

MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

Programme For June Race Meeting

The following are the events of the June Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club to be held on Sunday, June 7 commencing at 2 p.m. at Areal Preta, Macao.

Race Course Handicap.—(1st Section) Winner \$150, Second \$75, Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by The Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D" and "E". Classes at date of entry. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. Nine Furlongs.

Choi Ma Hui Handicap.—Winner \$150, Second \$75, Third \$50. For China Ponies. Non-winning Subscription Griffins of The Hong Kong Jockey Club of this Season at date of entry. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Grand Stand Handicap.—Winner \$300, Second \$150, Third \$100. For China Ponies classified by The Hong Kong Jockey Club as "C". Class at date of entry. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

"South China Cup."—Winner a Cup valued \$300 with \$200 added. Second \$150, Third \$100. A Handicap. A forced entry of all ponies entered for the Meeting with the exception of "C" Class and ponies entered in the Ladies' Race. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

Race Course Handicap.—(Second Section) Winner \$150, Second \$75, Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by The Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D" and "E". Classes at date of entry. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. Nine Furlongs.

The Ladies Handicap Sprint.—(Unofficial) Winner \$50, Second \$30, Third \$20. A cup will be presented to the Winning Rider. Souvenirs will also be presented to the 2nd and 3rd Placed Riders. For China Ponies, the property of the Hong Kong Riding School. To be ridden by Members of the School. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$3.00. Half a Mile.

Entries close at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, 26th May, 1936 at the Secretary's Office, Messrs. Benjamin & Potts, new Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street.

All ponies entered will be transported FREE on Friday or Saturday, 5th or 6th June, 1936 from Hong Kong to Macao and shipped back on Monday, 8th June, 1936. No charge will be made for keep while there during this period.

J. S. Landolf, Dr. V. N. Atienza, E. el Arculli, R. Basa, (skip); Civil Service.—P. E. Knight, J. Cook, C. Strange, F. J. Jones, (skip); H. Major, W. Burling, J. F. McGowan, J. Deakin, (skip); J. Gellatley, L. Collyer, S. E. Alderman, J. Holledge (skip).

POLICE R.C. v. KOWLOON B.G.C.
Police R.C.—W. Cameron, R. H. E. Marks, A. E. Carey, W. Mair, (skip); W. Greig, C. Dowman, J. Orem, W. E. Hollands, (skip); L. Gendinning, W. Dall, F. E. E. Booker, J. Shepherd, (skip). Reserves: W. R. Chester Woods, T. H. Daly.

Kowloon B.G.C. v. J. E. Henson, J. G. Meyer, M. J. Henderson, A. M. Holland (skip); E. W. Limes, J. Wason, W. Macfarlane, L. Guy, (skip); S. Bright, R. Hall, S. Rande, R. Duncan, (skip).

TAIKOO R.C. v. C. DE RECREIO
Taikoo R.C.—J. Wald, F. K. Patinson, W. Cunningham, J. C. Chalmers, (skip); J. J. Whyte, S. J. Pollock, J. C. Polson, R. C. Wallace, (skip); T. Grimes, A. Norrie, W. Weir, N. Drummond, (skip).

Club de Recreio v. J. E. Noronha, D. C. Alves, F. V. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva, (skip); A. A. Remedios, E. M. Remedios, C. E. Marques, H. A. Alves, (skip); L. F. Kayser, G. M. P. Remedios, J. J. Basto, F. X. M. da Silva (skip).

KLOON DOCKS v. KLOON C.C.
Kowloon C.C.—H. Gittins, E. Kern, W. Geall, E. C. Fincher, (skip); G. Lee, R. G. Craig, F. Goodwin, A. Hyde Lay, (skip); A. E. Silkstone, T. Fergusson, N. J. Bebbington, R. P. Phillips (skip).

INDIAN R.C. v. CRAIGHOWER "B"
Indian R.C.—M. R. Abbate, A. Bakar, A. M. Wahab, A. O. Madar, (skip); D. M. Khan, S. M. Humjah, M. Y. Adal, A. B. Dallah, (skip); J. Hoosen, A. K. Minu, A. H. Humjah, A. R. Minu, (skip).
Craighower "B"—A. J. Coelho, B. Whitman, M. A. R. Souza, C. S. Roselet, (skip); J. W. Leonard, H. W. Randall, A. M. Omar, W. V. Field, (skip); J. Pua, W. Phelps, K. M. Omar, W. Gill (skip).

DODGERS TROUNCED

Red Sox Win

BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, May 14.

The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:

National League		R	H	E
Pittsburgh	.....	5	10	0
Boston	.....	2	7	1

St. Louis	.....	12	16	2
S. Martin and Medwick	hit home runs.			
Brooklyn	.....	4	9	1

Chicago	.....	0	5	2
Hubbell pitched.				
New York	.....	5	6	0

The game between Cincinnati and Philadelphia was postponed on account of extremely cold weather.

American League		R	H	E
Boston	.....	3	7	1
Detroit	.....	1	5	1

Philadelphia	.....	4	9	1
Johnson hit a home run.				
Cleveland	.....	0	3	0

Rhodes pitched				
New York	.....	6	15	1
St. Louis	.....	1	4	1

Washington	.....	12	19	3
Lewis hit a home run.				
Chicago	.....	13	16	3

—Reuter.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

OLD COURSE

9.20 a.m. A. Anderson and J. A. D. Morrison.

9.24 " F. C. Young and J. H. Cotesworth.

9.28 " A. Sommerfeldt and X. Barry.

9.32 " S. H. Dodwell and R. S. Morrison.

9.36 " W. N. A. Smalley and J. W. Maynew.

9.40 " J. B. Mackie and G. S. Hugh-Jones.

9.44 " A. T. Lay and E. Bathurst.

10.44 " L. C. Marson and T. Addis Martin.

HAPPY VALLEY SUMMER FOURSOMES

The following are the results of the second round of the Happy Valley Summer Foursomes:

T. D. Paton (8) and E. H. Watts (20) v. K. S. Robertson (4) and J. Petrie (18). Paton and Watts won 6 and 5.

D. S. Edward (3) and W. W. C. Shewan (11) v. H. H. Pethick (11) and J. W. Maynew (11). Pethick and Maynew won 2 and 1.

J. W. Franks (11) and F. J. de Rome (9) v. A. H. McBride (14) and J. E. Richardson (10). McBride and Richardson won at 19th.

W. A. Stewart (8) and D. S. Robb (4) v. W. J. Buller (9) and A. T. Braley (7). Buller and Braley won 3 and 2.

L. Goldman (7) and C. W. E. Bishop (12) v. L. R. Cramer (13) and K. K. Rounds (13). Goldman and Bishop won 2 and 1.

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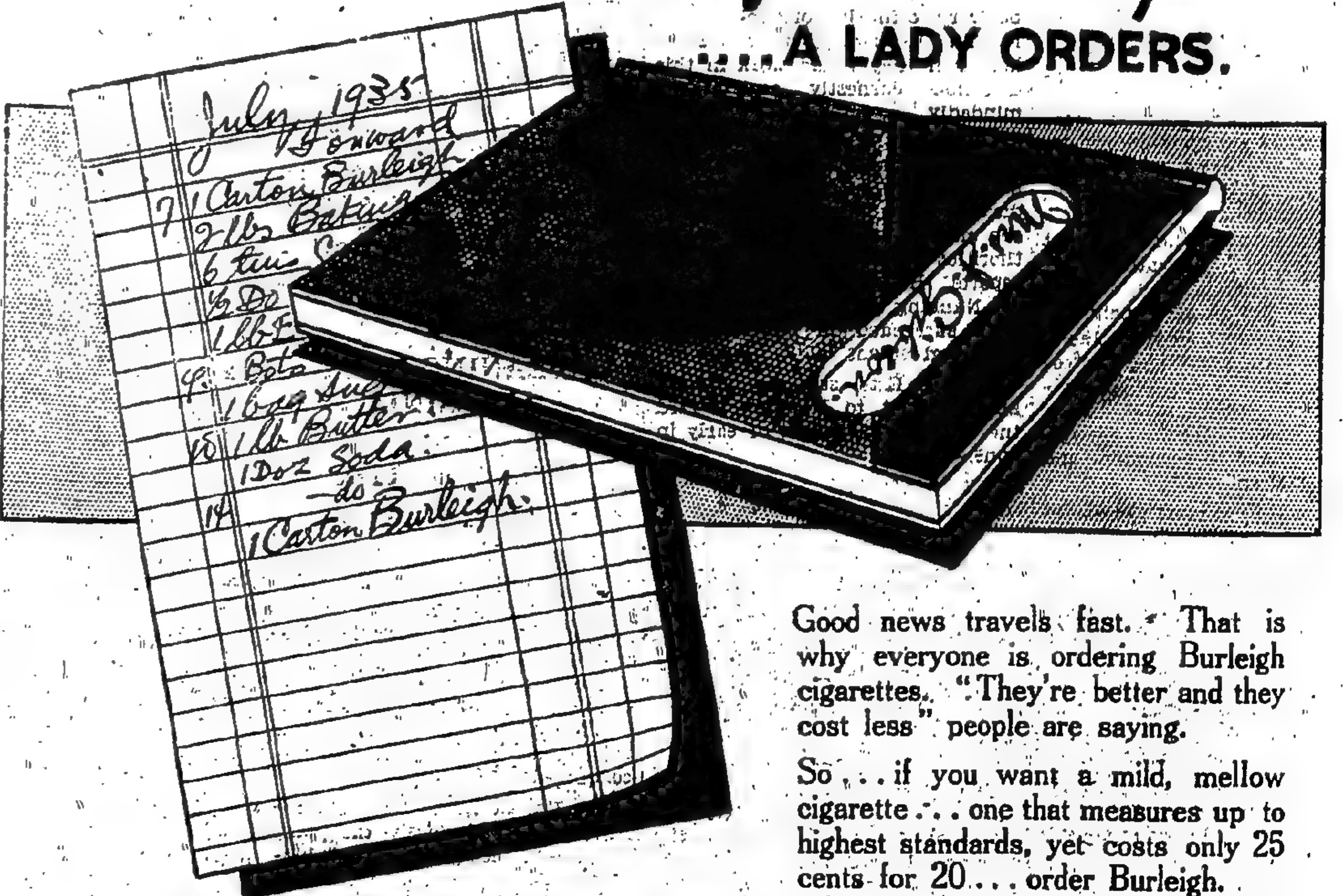
J. Forbes (12) and N. K. Littlejohn (11) v. P. Morrison (11) and R. K. Collings (4). Forbes and Littlejohn won.

J. Roger (6) and R. Young (4) v. A. E. Clarke (13) and W. R. Hillyer (18). Clark and Hillyer won 3 and 1.



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DIAMOND JUBILEE SPORTS

St. Joseph's College

GOVERNOR PRESENTS PRIZES

The Diamond Jubilee Sports of St. Joseph's College, the name termed for the Twentieth Annual Athletic Meeting in view of the school celebrating its Diamond Jubilee this year, was held yesterday at Caroline Hill. The meet was in every way a great success and the presence of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., who incidentally was the patron of the meet enhanced the success. Sir Andrew Caldecott was accompanied by Capt. W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C.

There was an unusually large attendance comprising pupils, parents and friends, and a good sprinkling of the fair sex from the girls' schools of Hong Kong.

Several close and exciting finishes were witnessed during the day and the senior champion broke the pole vault record. A. Ozorio and Ng Chik Tong were the champions in the junior and midges' classes respectively.

In the course of the afternoon, the band from the 1st. Battalion, the Royal Ulster Rifles rendered appropriate music.

GOVERNOR THANKED

At the conclusion of the day's sports, the Rev. Brother Stephen, the Headmaster, in thanking His Excellency the Governor for honouring them with his presence and in so kindly consenting to distribute the prizes said that the School was doubly grateful to His Excellency. He thanked Sir Andrew Caldecott for devoting so much of his valuable time to attend the sports, and to those who had helped to make the meet a success. To the prize donors and officials of the S.C.A.A. for the loan of the ground the thanks of the College were due.

After His Excellency had distributed the prizes to the successful winners he was the recipient of a beautiful silver junk contained in a glass case. Sir Andrew thanked the College for the lovely present and in a few words wished the school every success.

Three "heartly cheers" and a "tiger" were then accorded His Excellency, who in turn called for "three cheers" and a "tiger" for the School's Diamond Jubilee.

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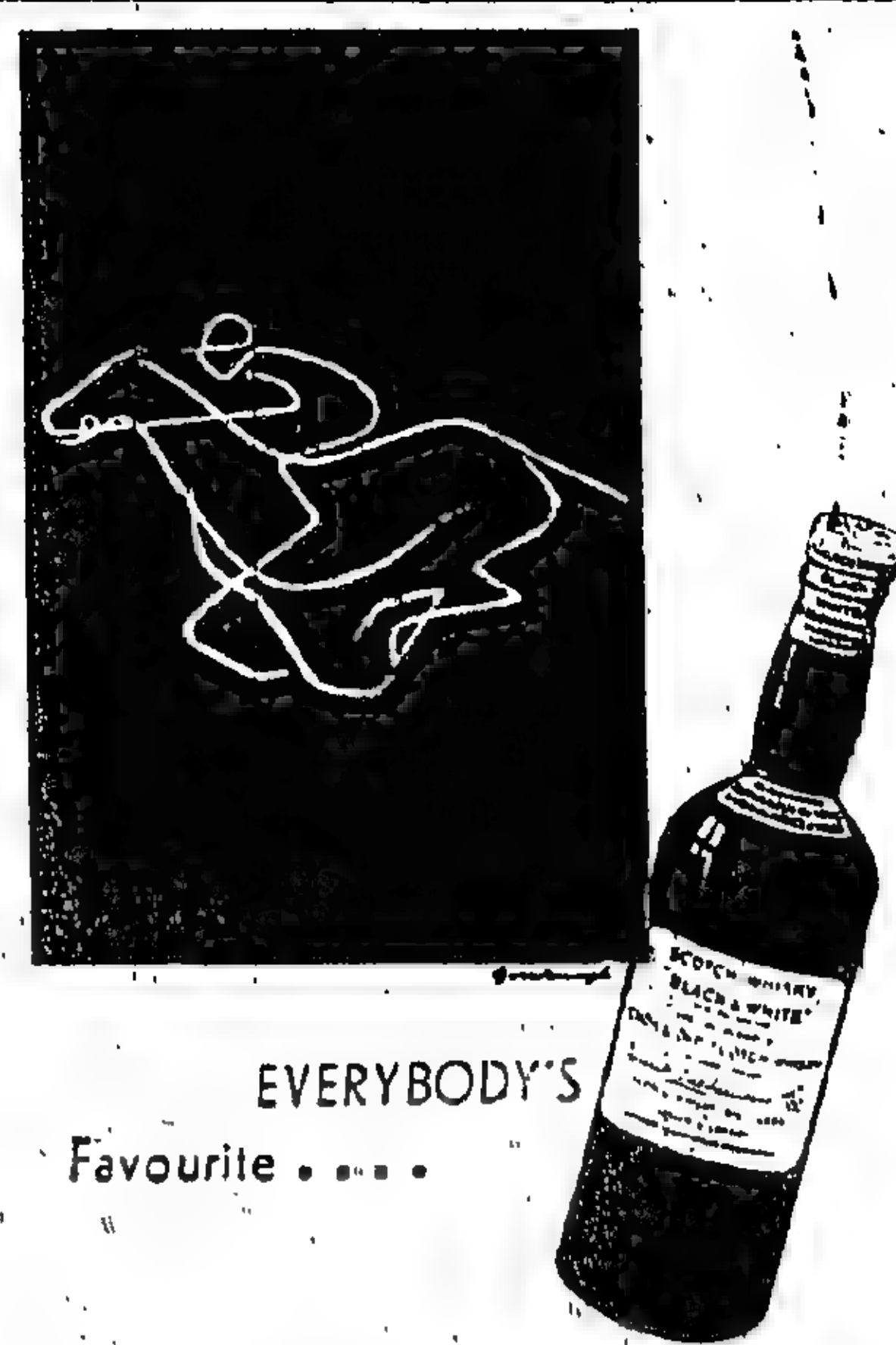
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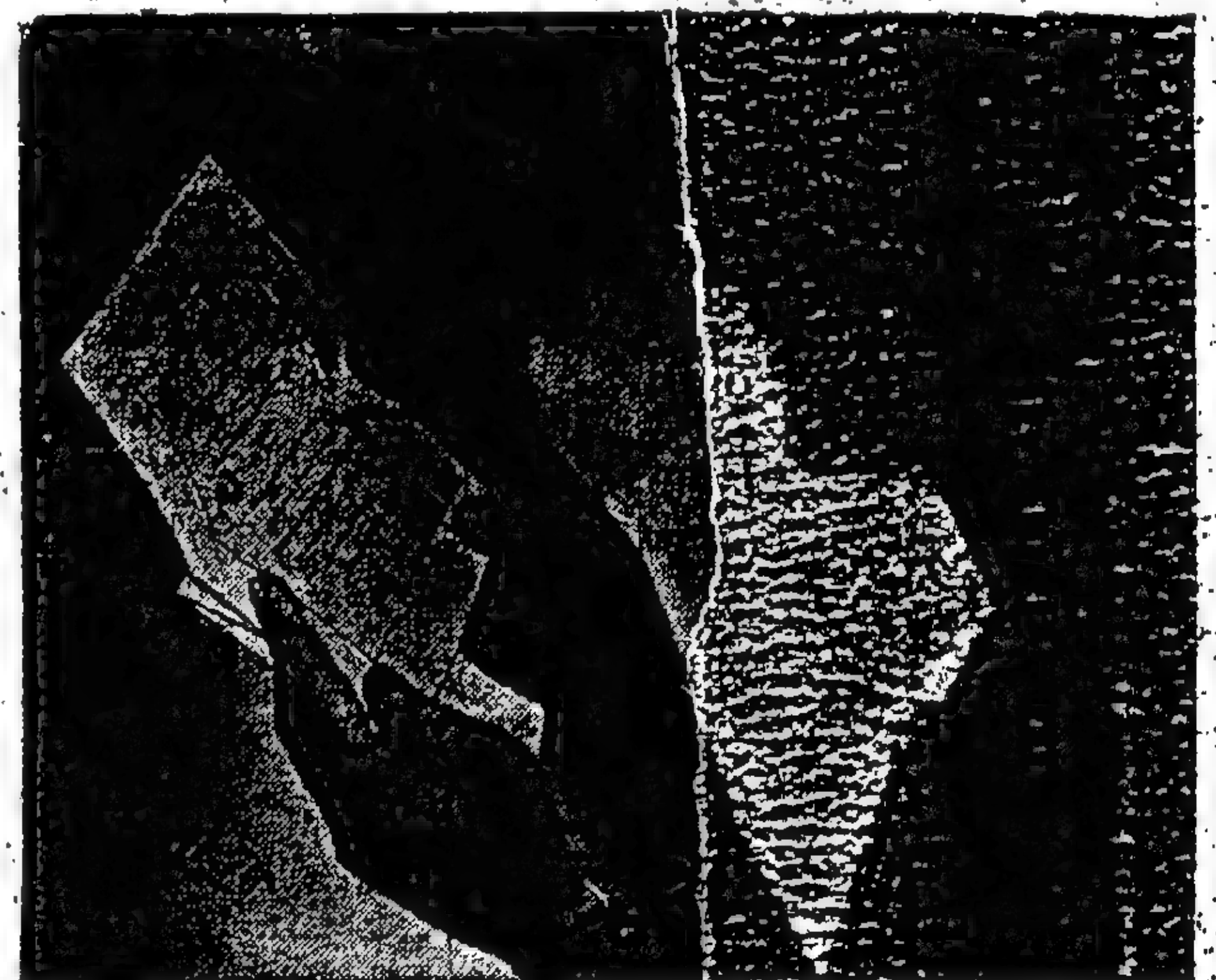
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Hong Kong, 16th May, 1936. [4430]

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Demonstrations, \$83.
Paracale Gums, 38 1/2 cts.
United Paracale, \$1.02.
Electricity, \$51.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATION

Although business is still somewhat restricted prices continue firm and several stocks have improved during the week.

The demand for gold mine shares is as keen as ever and further high levels have been reached.

Business Done During the Week

Hong Kong Banks, \$1555, \$1565, 1567 1/2.

Union Insurances, \$527 1/2, \$525, \$530.

Wharves, \$90.

Providents (old), \$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.20.

Hotels, \$4.55.

Lands, \$32 1/2, \$31 1/2.

Humphreys, \$81, \$82.

Tramways, \$11.10, \$11.20, \$11 1/2, \$11.20.

China Lights (old), \$10 1/2, \$10.65, \$10.90, \$11.

China Lights (new), \$7 1/2.

Electricity, \$51 1/2, \$51.15, \$51, \$50 1/2, \$51.

Telephones (old), \$25.10, \$25.20, \$25.30.

Cement, \$10.20.

Dairy Farms, \$20, \$19 1/2.

Watsons, \$3.45.

Antamoks, \$2.50, \$2.70, \$2 1/2, \$2.80, \$2.90, \$2.92.

Bagulo Gold, 28 cts.

Beng. Exploration, 24 cts.

Big Wedge, 32 cts.

Demonstration, 78 cts, 79 cts, 82 1/2 cts, 83 cts.

Itogons, \$14.

I. X. L's, \$1.85.

Salacots, 14 cts.

United Paracale, 78 cts, 85 cts, 84 cts, 95 cts.

Changes (3.15 p.m.) Closing

Quotations

BUYERS

Hotels, \$4.85.
China Lights (old), \$10.85.
China Lights (new), \$7 1/2.
Telephones (old), \$25.10.
Itogons, \$1.23.
United Paracale, \$1.02.
Hong Kong Banks, \$1567 1/2.
China Lights (old), \$10.90/\$11.
Electricity, \$502 1/2/\$1.
Telephones (old), \$25.20.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. KOZA BROS.

Silver prices rose 1/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 9/16 for Ready and 20 1/2 for Forward. Silver advances reported India as having bought. China operated both ways. After the official fixing the market ruled firm. India was a further buyer and China sold at 1/8 over the quoted rate. In America the price of Silver was higher at 45 1/2 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 4.96. The New York/London rate was quoted at 1/4.

MARKET

Opened with indications of steadiness but later eased off slightly.

STERLING

Business was done, during the course of the morning at 1/3 25/32 for near and forward. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/3 25/32 for near and forward, buyers at 1/3 25/32 for June/December.

U.S. DOLLARS

Business was done at 32 1/2 for forward delivery and also for cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 32 9/16 for near and forward, buyers at 32 1/2 for forward and probably for May.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

There were sellers at 109 1/2, buyers at 109 1/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 1/2 1/2 and closed a shade steadier at 1/2 13/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 29 1/2 and closed at 29 13/16 for Spot. Steady but quiet.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

SELLERS

In Sterling business was done at 1/3 25/32 for May delivery and also for June, finishing with sellers at 1/3 25/32 May/December, buyers at 1/3 25/32 June/December.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 32 9/16 for near and forward, buyers at 32 1/2 for forward and probably for near delivery.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	May 13.	May 14.
Paris	75 19/64	75 9/64
Geneva	15.33 1/2	15.39
Berlin	12.33	12.30 1/2
Athens	526 s.	
Milan	53 5/16	63 1/2
Shanghai	1/2 1/16	1/2
New York	4.96 1/2	4.96 1/16
Amsterdam	7.35	7.33
Vienna		
Prague		119 1/2
Bucharest		
Madrid	36 11/32	36 9/32
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	1/3 1/2	
Brussels	29.31 1/2	29.30 1/2
Montevideo		39 5/16
Belgrade	219	
Montreal	4.97 1/2	4.97 1/2
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)	20 7/16	20 9/16
Silver (forward)	20 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan	3 1/2 106 1/2	3 1/2 106 1/2

Closing Quotations

On LONDON:	May 15, 1936.	On NEW YORK:	May 15, 1936.
Telegraphic Transfer	1 3/4	Bank Bills, on demand	33 5/16
Bank Bills, on demand	1 3/4	Credits, 60 days' sight	33 5/16
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight	1 3/4	ON BATAVIA:	
Credits, four months' sight	1 3/4	Bank Bills, on demand	47 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:		ON PARIS:	
On Demand	107 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand	490
ON SINGAPORE:		Credits, 4 months' sight	550
On Demand	55 1/2	ON MANILA:	
ON JAPAN:		On Demand	64 1/2
On Demand	111 1/2	ON BANGKOK:	
ON INDIA:		On Demand	142 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	1 3/4	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying	
Bank on demand	1 3/4	Rate	1/4 1/2
		Bar Silver, per oz.	20 9/16

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Agency)

QUOTATIONS

New York, May 15.	High	Low	Close	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross-rate			4.96 1/2	4.96 1/2	1/8 off
New York Cotton—July	11.39	11.30	11.29	11.38	1/8 up
New York Rubber—July	15.57	15.48	15.41 1/2	15.66	1/4 up
Chicago Wheat—July	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	1/8 off
Chicago Corn—July	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	unchanged
Silver—Official			41 1/2	41 1/2	1/8 up
Dow Jones Averages: High—1324 3/8			Low: May 13, 1324	May 14, 1324	Change
30 Industrial	132.07	131.73	131.73	131.73	4.48 up
20 Rail	51.73	51.31	51.31	51.31	1.17 up
20 Utilities	38.38	38.38	38.38	38.38	1.00 up
40 Bonds	103.34	103.43	103.43	103.43	1.00 up
11 Commodity Index	62.10	62.40	62.40	62.40	1.00 up
Business Done:—1,380,000 shares.					

Stocks	Last Sale	Stocks	Last Sale
Adams Express	104 1/2	G. Western Sugar	36 3/8
Amer. Can.	129 1/2	Humble Oil	58 1/4
Amer. Cyanamid	34 1/2	Int. Harvester Co.	81 1/2
Am. & For. Power	61 1/2	Int. Nickel	45 1/2
Am. & For. P. 7 1/2 pt	32 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	13 1/4
Am. Light & Trac.	25 1/2	Kennecott	36 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	19 1/2	Loew's Inc.	46 1/2
Amer. Radiator	29 1/2	Lehrman	22 1/2
Amer. Rooking Mill	25 1/2	McKesson & Rob.	
Amer. Smelting	52 1/2	Bing Inc.	41 1/2
Am. Sugar Refining	156 1/2	Montano Chemical	88 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	93 1/2	Montgomery Ward	40 1/2
Amer. Tobacco	20 1/2	Nat. City Bk.	32 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	33 1/2	Nat. Dairy Prods.	22 1/2
Anaconda Copper	69 1/2	Nat. Distillers	30 3/8
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	28 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	10 1/2
Atlas Corp.	12 1/2	New York Central	33 1/2
Auburn	28 1/2	North American	24 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	17 1/2	Northern Pacific	27 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	48 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	33 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	172 1/2	Pacific Lighting	49 1/2
Borden Co.	27 1/2	Packard Motors	9 1/2
Bklyn - Manhattan		Paramount Picture	
Trans. Corp.	46 1/2	Incor.	32 1/2
Bklyn - Manhattan		Pennsylvania R. R.	29 1/2
\$8 cum. pt.	102 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	41 1/2
Case, J. I.	147 1/2	Pure Oil Co.	39 1/2
Canadian Pac. Rly.	12 1/2	Pub. Service of N.J.	18 1/2
Chase Nat. Bk.	38 1/2	Radio-Corp.	10 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	64 1/2	Radio Corp.	10 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	55 1/2	\$5 of	93 1/2
Chrysler	92 1/2	Reynolds Tob. Co.	53 1/2
Columbia Gas & E.	17 1/2	Schenley	45 1/2
C. G. & E. 8 1/2 pt.	99 1/2	Schenley 5 1/2 pt.	100 1/2
Commercial Credit	57 1/2	Sears Roebuck	65 1/2
Coml. Solvents	17 1/2	Socomy-Vacuum	13 1/2
Comm. & Southern		Starn. Cal. Edison	26 1/2
(ord.)	2 1/2	Starn. Pacific	30 1/2
Comm. & Southern		Stand. Brands	15 1/2
(ord.)	6 1/2	Stand. Gas Y Elec	5 1/2
Consolid. Gas of N.Y.	28 1/2	Stand. Oil of N.J.	61 1/2
Consolid. Oil	11 1/2	Sterling Prods.	69 1/2
Continental Oil	31 1/2	Swift International	30 1/2
Corp. Products	74 1/2	Technicolor	28 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C)	64 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	35 1/2
Curtiss Wright (A)	14 1/2	Transamerica	12 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	37 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Film	
Distillers Corp. Bea-		comm.	23 1/2
grams	24 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Film	
Douglas Aircraft	55 1/2	un.	33 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	139 1/2	Un. Carbide & Car-	
Electric Boat	104 1/2	bon	80 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	178 1/2	Un. Pacific	124 1/2
\$5 pt.	68 1/2	Un. Aircraft (New)	22 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share		Un. Airline Trans.	17 1/2
\$5 pt.	76 1/2	Un. Corp.	5 1/2
Exc. Power & Light	133 1/2	Un. Corp. \$3 cum.	
Gen. Cigar	55 1/2	un.	41 1/2
Gen. Electric	35 1/2	Un. Gas Improve-	
Gen. Foods	38 1/2	ment	14 1/2
Gen. Motors	62 1/2	U. S. Indus A'cohol	48 1/2
Gen. Rly. Signal	35 1/2	U. S. Rubber	28 1/2
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Goodrich Tyre Co.	19 1/2	Vanadium	17 1/2
Goodyear Tire & R.	24 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	9 1/2
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SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, WEIHAIR	"YUNNAN"	On 22nd May, 3 p.m.
CHITTOO & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 23rd May, 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"SINKIANG"	On 24th May, 6 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIANGCHOW"	On 24th May, Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIANGSU"	On 24th May, 3 p.m.
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HONGHAI, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KING YUAN"	On 29th May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, WEIHAIR	"HUPEI"	On 29th May, 3 p.m.
CHITTOO & TIENTSIN	"KWANGTUNG"	On 30th May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KALANG"	On 2nd June, 3 p.m.
HONGHAI, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGCHOW"	On 5th June, 3 p.m.
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Yatsing, Jardine's, May 17.	Hopang, Jardine's, May 19.	Newchwang, B. & S., May 20.	Oldenburg, Jensen's, May 21.	Yunnan, B. & S., May 27.	Chengtu, B. & S., May 27.
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DAILY

City of Eastbourne, Bank Line, May 16.	Oldenburg, Jensen's, May 21.	Patroclus, B. & S., May 22.	Sinkiang, B. & S., May 24.	Sinkiang, B. & S., May 24.	Haitan, Douglas's, May 24.	Chengtu, B. & S., May 27.	Haitan, Douglas's, May 27.	Muensterland, Jensen's, June 3.	Neckar, Melchers, June 4.
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HANKOW

Mentor, B. & S., May 17.	Demodocus, B. & S., May 13.	Kumang, Jardine's, May 19.	Himalaya Maru, O.S.K., May 21.	Tyndarus, B. & S., May 21.	Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., May 22.	Chaksang, Jardine's, May 22.	Manila Maru, O.S.K., May 27.	Hague Maru, O.S.K., June 5.
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KEELUNG

Canton Maru, O.S.K., May 17.	Hozan Maru, O.S.K., May 20.	Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., May 24.	Sinkiang, B. & S., May 24.	Oldenburg, Jensen's, May 21.	Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., May 22.	Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 22.	Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 24.	Benader, Loxley's, May 25.	Anna Maersk, Jensen's, May 26.
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SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

Benclouch, Loxley's, May 16.	City of Eastbourne, Bank Line, May 16.	Gen. Pershing, States Co., May 16.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 16.	Tamara, Gilman's, May 16.	Tsankun Maru, N.Y.K., May 20.	Oldenburg, Jensen's, May 21.	Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., May 22.	Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 22.	Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 24.
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NEWCHWANG

Sinkiang, B. & S., May 24.	Oldenburg, Jensen's, May 21.	Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., May 22.	Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 22.	Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 24.	Benader, Loxley's, May 25.	Anna Maersk, Jensen's, May 26.	Rawalpindi, P. & O., May 28.	Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), May 28.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 29.
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Maru.

Douglas Laprak:—Hal Ning.

Salkong:—Tin Seng.

DOCKS.

Kowloon:—H.M.S. Phoenix, King-

chow, Luchow, Pei An and Taiyo

Maru.

Kwaisang, Jardine's, May 24.	Andai, B. & S., May 25.	Haitan, Douglas's, May 25.	Sunning, B. & S., May 26.	Chengtu, B. & S., May 27.	Haitan, Douglas's, May 27.	Norviken, Jardine's, May 27.	Fukien Maru, O.S.K., May 28.	Hai Lee, Thoresen's, May 28.	Seistan, Douglas's, May 29.	Seistan, Douglas's, May 31.
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TAKU

City of Eastbourne, Bank Line, May 16.

Oldenburg, Jensen's, May 21.

Patroclus, B. & S., May 22.

Muensterland, Jensen's, June 3.

Neckar, Melchers, June 4.

Oder, Melchers, June 13.

Tientsin.

Yatsing, Jardine's, May 17.

Hopang, Jardine's, May 19.

Newchwang, B. & S., May 20.

Yunnan, B. & S., May 27.

Chengtu, B. & S., May 27.

Tientsin.

Yatsing, Jardine's, May 17.

Newchwang, B. & S., May 20.

Yatsing, Jardine's, May 21.

Patroclus, B. & S., May 22.

Yunnan, B. & S., May 27.

Kwaisang, Jardine's, May 24.

Chengtu, B. & S., May 27.

Norviken, Jardine's, May 27.

Muensterland, Jensen's, June 3.

Neckar, Melchers, June 4.

Oder, Melchers, June 13.

Well-Hai-Wei.

Patroclus, B. & S., May 22.

Yunnan, B. & S., May 27.

Chengtu, B. & S., May 27.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

BALBOA

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, May 18.

Anna Maersk, Jensen's, May 26.

Pres. Taft, Dollar's, June 3.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, June 13.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 16.

BALTIMORE

Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., May 24.

Anna Maersk, Jensen's, May 26.

Kwantu Maru, O.S.K., June 8.

Boston and New York

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, May 18.

Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., May 22.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, May 23.

Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., May 24.

Anna Maersk, Jensen's, May 26.

Pres. Taft, Dollar's, June 3.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, June 13.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 16.

Cristobal

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, May 18.

Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., May 24.

Anna Maersk, Jensen's, May 26.

Pres. Taft, Dollar's, June 3.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, June 13.

Havana

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 16.

Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, June 3.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, June 13.

Honolulu

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 16.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 24.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 29.

Pres. Taft, Dollar's, June 3.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, June 13.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 26.

Los Angeles

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 16.

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, May 18.

Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., May 22.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 24.

Anna Maersk, Jensen's, May 26.

Pres. Taft, Dollar's, June 3.

Kwantu Maru, O.S.K., June 8.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, June 13.

Panama

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, May 18.

Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., May 22.

Anna Maersk, Jensen's, May 26.

Pres. Taft, Dollar's, June 3.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, June 13.

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E/Ama	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 27	July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 28	July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 24	Aug. 24
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 4	Sept. 8
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 21	Sept. 21
E/Canada	Sept. 18	Sept. 20	Sept. 22	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 3	Oct. 7
E/Russia	Oct. 2	Oct. 4	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 19	Oct. 19
E/Japan	Oct. 16	Oct. 18	Oct. 20	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Oct. 29	Nov. 3

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Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

ARRIVALS

15TH MAY, 1936.

Pres. Jackson, American steamer, 3,377 tons, Captain M. Seavey, from Seattle and Japan via Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—American Mail Line.
Haldia, British steamer, 1,144 tons, Captain A. Hall, from Saigon, buoy No. B13.—Wo Fat Sing.
Umta, Norwegian steamer, 2,345 tons, Captain E. Stormer, from Wakamatsu via Milke, buoy No. A14.—M. B. K.
Kung Ping, Chinese steamer, 1,742 tons, Captain Y. S. King, from Shanghai via Swatow, China Merchants S. N. S. Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.
Proteus, Norwegian steamer, 1,025 tons, Captain S. Larsen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B11.—Jensen & Co.

Jeon Laborde, French steamer, 8,593 tons, Captain R. Lamy, from Marseilles via Saigon, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.
Gen. Pershing, American steamer, 2,732 tons, Captain John S. Smith, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—States & Co.
Beneleuch, British steamer, 3,294 tons, Captain Shipton, from Antwerp via Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—W. R. Loyde & Co.
King Yuan, British steamer, 1,546 tons, Captain J. Taylor, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—Butterfield and Swire.

Donau, German steamer, 5,842 tons, Captain H. Korkhof, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.
Ying Chow, British steamer, 1,216 tons, Captain R. Warren, from Swatow, buoy No. C2.—B. & S.
Yochow, British steamer, 1,630 tons, Capt. A. F. Summerfield, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Selstan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Greer, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.
Pres. Coolidge, American steamer, 13,029 tons, Captain K. A. Ahlin, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar Line.

Hal Hing, Norwegian steamer, 1,445 tons, Captain C. Beck, from Rangoon via Hoihow, buoy No. B7.—Thoresen & Co.
G.G. Paul Dummer, French str., 734 tons, Captain P. B. Morgan, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. B9.—M. M. & Co.

Rajputana, British steamer, 9,455 tons, Captain W. A. Cotching, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.
Hal Li, Chinese steamer, 2,055 tons, Captain S. P. Teng, from Canton, C. M. S. N. S. Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Breviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,599 tons, Capt. N. Norval, from Swatow, Talkoo Dock.—Wakem & Co.
14TH MAY, 1936.
Promise, Norwegian steamer, 727 tons, Captain L. Mellor, from Bangkok, buoy No. B17.—K. Larsen & Co.

Ginyo Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,128 tons, Captain Y. Moriki, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.
Woolgar, Norwegian steamer, 1,811 tons, Captain Torildsen, from Chinwangtao, North Point Wharf.—Dodwell & Co.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN.)

The freight returns received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, showed a very high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being made up by Japanese ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 20,457 tons, with British steamers carrying 4,983 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 15,175 tons, of which 5,289 tons were carried by British steamers. Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday were 1,029, of which 583 were from British steamers.

There were altogether 21 arrivals, of which eight were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 15 departures, nine were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	8	10,272
American	1	2,143
Norwegian	5	7,837
Danish	1	3,000
French	1	1,412
Japanese	3	10,522
Chinese	2	446
Total	21	35,632

CLEARANCES

15TH MAY, 1936.

Su. Yang for Canton
Empress of Asia for Shanghai
Taiping for Manila
Liang Chow for Canton
Canada Maru for Takao
Kut Sang for Singapore
Woolgar for Canton
Ginyo Maru for Singapore
Jean Laborde for Shanghai
New Mathilde for Saigon
Kwangtung for Hoihow
Hal Hing for Swatow
Yochow for Swatow
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Hal Ning for Swatow
Soudan for Shanghai
Kung Ping for Canton
Hal Li for Swatow

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Hakusan, Maru, General Pershing, President Coolidge, President Jackson, Empress of Japan, President Jefferson, Gustav Diederichsen, Bendeleuch, Celebes Maru, Fukuen Maru, Ranpura, Panama Maru, Ortri and Soudan.

Gustav Diederichsen, Danish str., 1,353 tons, Captain F. Thaysen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B16.—Chin Seng Hong.

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio:—
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Penang.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 16.
Panang Maru, N.Y.K., May 16.
Argun Maru, O.S.K., May 19.
Celebes Maru, O.S.K., May 20.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 22.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, May 22.
Bhutan, P. & O., May 23.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, May 23.
Anhui, B. & S., May 25.
Hosang, Jardine's, May 26.
Santhia, B.I. (Apar), May 27.
Van Heutz, J.C.J. Line, May 28.

Plymouth.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 16.
Chitral, P. & O., May 30.
Ranpura, P. & O., June 13.
Port Swettenham.
Santhia, B.I. (Apar), May 27.
Taima, B.I. (Apar), June 6.
Port Said.
Kulmerland, Jensen's, May 16.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 16.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', May 19.
Agammon, B. & S., May 21.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 22.
Bhutan, P. & O., May 23.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, May 23.
Malaya, E.A. Co., May 24.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, May 25.
Nordmark, Jensen's, May 28.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, May 28.

Port Soudan.
Agammon, B. & S., June 1.
Agra, Gilman's, June 1.
Rangoon.
Celebes Maru, O.S.K., May 20.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, May 22.
Santhia, B.I. (Apar), May 27.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Haruna Maru, O.S.K., June 1.
Taima, B.I. (Apar), June 6.
Battersea.
Kulmerland, Jensen's, May 16.
Agammon, B. & S., May 20.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 22.
Bhutan, P. & O., May 23.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Malaya, E.A. Co., May 24.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, May 25.
Nordmark, Jensen's, May 28.
Agra, Gilman's, June 1.

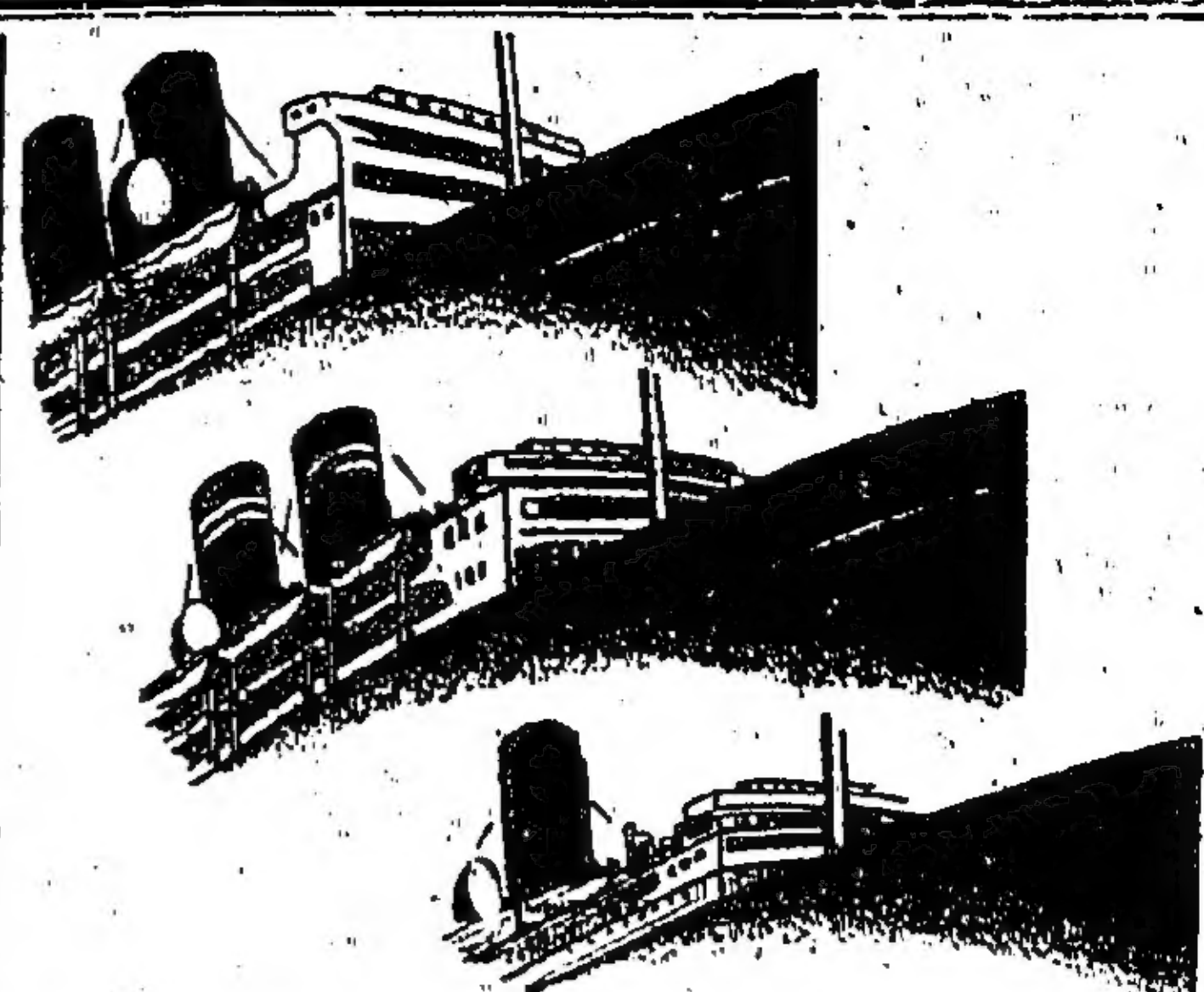
Sapperton, B. & S., June 3.
Behar, P. & O., June 6.
City of Mobile, Bank Line, June 8.
Bennoch, Loxley's, June 9.
Duisburg, Jensen's, June 9.
Isar, Melchers', June 10.
Meerkirk, J.C.J. Line, June 11.
Deception, B. & S., June 17.
Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.
Malaya, E.A. Co., May 24.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, May 25.
Agra, Gilman's, June 1.

Southampton.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 22.
Singapore.
Kulmerland, Jensen's, May 16.
Panang Maru, N.Y.K., May 16.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 16.
Argun Maru, O.S.K., May 19.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', May 19.
Agammon, B. & S., May 21.
Celebes Maru, O.S.K., May 20.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 22.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, May 22.
Bhutan, P. & O., May 23.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, May 23.
Buenos Aires Maru, O.S.K., May 24.
Malaya, E.A. Co., May 24.
S. and E. African Ports.
Buenos Aires Maru, O.S.K., May 24.
Arabia Maru, O.S.K., June 5.

Suez.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', May 19.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 22.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, May 23.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, May 28.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', June 2.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, June 6.
Isar, Melchers', June 10.
D'Arignau, Messageries', June 16.

Tanger.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 16.
Chitral, P. & O., May 30.
Ranpura, P. & O., June 13.

Triest and Venice.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, May 28.



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ORITRAL	15,000	30th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BEHAN	6,000	6th June	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Antwerp & Hull
RANPURA	17,000	13th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*SOUDAN	7,000	20th June	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Antwerp & Hull
RAWALPINDI	17,000	27th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
CORFU	14,800	11th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BURDWAN	6,000	18th July	Mars. Havre, London, Hamburg, Antwerp & Hull
RANCHI	17,000	25th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
NALDERA	15,000	8th Aug.	do
*SOMALI	7,000	15th Aug.	Mars. Havre, London, Hamburg, Antwerp & Hull

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TALMA	10,000	6th June	Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta
SIRDHANA	8,000	20th June	do
SHIRALA	8,000	4th July	do
TILAWA	10,000	18th July	do

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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (About)	Destination
TANDA	7,000	5th June	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane
NANKIN	7,000	2nd July	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
NELORE	7,000	1st Aug.	do
SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN			
RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th May	Shanghai & Japan
SIRDHANA	8,000	28th May	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	4th June	Shanghai & Japan
*BURDWAN	6,000	10th June	do
CORFU	14,800	11th June	do
SHIRALA	8,000	11th June	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RANCHI	17,000	25th June	Shanghai & Japan
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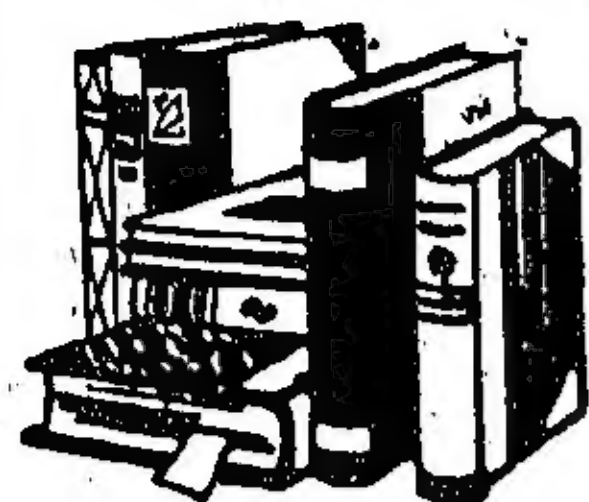
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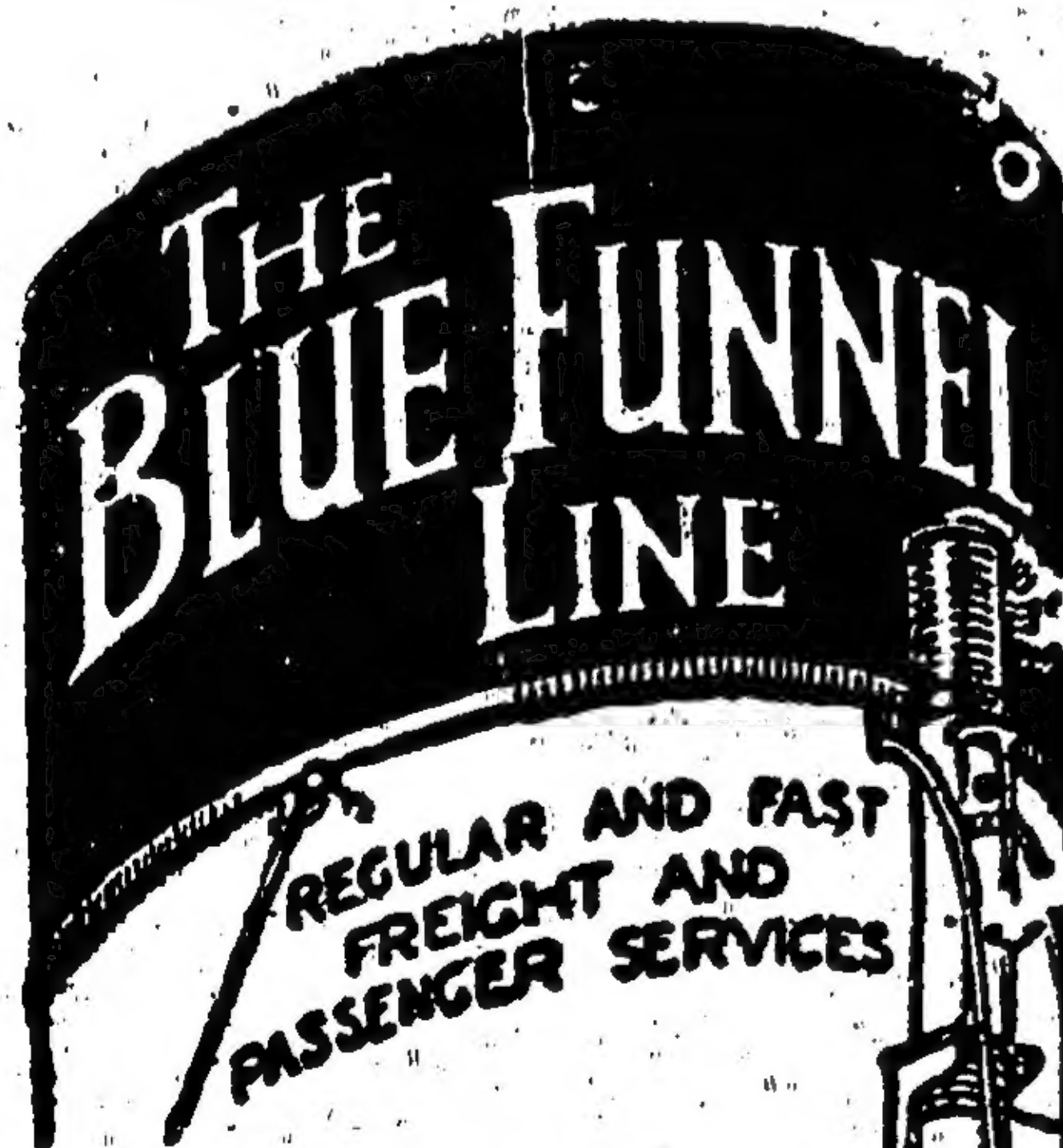
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From May 13, to 22, 1936.

Days of Week	Date	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	16	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		05 31	5 11	11 25	3 5
		17 15	8 5	23 54	2 1
Sun.	17	06 11	5 6		
		18 39	5 2	12 44	2 8
Mon.	18	06 50	6 2	01 35	2 4
		19 51	5 0	13 40	1 8
Tue.	19	07 30	6 8	01 14	2 0
		21 04	4 9	14 31	1 0
Wed.	20	08 10	7 3	01 50	2 0
		21 05	4 8	15 24	0 8
Thur.	21	08 50	7 3	02 28	3 0
		23 04	4 6	16 10	0 1
Fri.	22	09 34	7 6	03 00	3 1
		23 55	4 4	16 55	0 0

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, May 16.

	Previous Day	On Date	On Date
	at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.76	29.83	29.73
Temperature...	88	84	83
Humidity...	78	76	79
Wind...	W	W	SSW
Force...	3	2	2
Weather...	O	BC	O
Rain...	0	0.0	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 14.86
Lowest open-air Temperature, 15.75

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CALCUTTA AND STRAITS	Kowloon	16th May
STRAITS	City of E. Borneo	16th May
HAIPHONG	Canton	17th May
STRAITS	Mentor	18th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"		
Direct Service—London date.	R. M. A. Dorado	16th May
8th May		
STRAITS	Van Hecke	19th May
SHANGHAI	Agamemnon	19th May
STRAITS	Nagato Maru	19th May
STRAITS	Yasuni Maru	19th May
STRAITS	Shenoh Maru	19th May
AUSTRALIA AND MANILA	Victoria	21st May
JAPAN	Atsuta Maru	21st May
SHANGHAI	Naruto Maru	21st May
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Bhutan	22nd May
JAPAN	Bowma Maru	22nd May
STRAITS	Kitano Maru	22nd May
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Toba Maru	22nd May
STRAITS AND SHANGHAI	Chichibu Maru	22nd May
STRAITS AND LONDON PARCELS—London, date, 16th April		
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Yamaguchi R.C. 1st May)		
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANG- HAI (San Francisco, 24th April)		
SHANGHAI	Pres. Van Buren	22nd May
JAVA AND MANILA	Gaulemar	22nd May
JAPAN	Tisroc	23rd May
AMOI	Buenos Aires Maru	23rd May
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	Pres. Taft	25th May

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SATURDAY		
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Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar- seilles, 15th June	Bajputana	Benelech 3.00 P.M. Tin Sang 3.30 P.M. Hoibow and Pakhoi 3.30 P.M. Amoy and Shanghai 3.30 P.M. Samsui and Wuchow 4.00 P.M. Bangkok 4.20 P.M. Manila 4.30 P.M. Saigon 5.00 P.M. Haiphong 5.00 P.M.
SUNDAY		
Swatow	Swatow	Sunday, 17th. 8.00 A.M.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Canton Maru	8.00 A.M.
MONDAY		
Fort Bayard, Hoibow, Pakhoi and Haiphong, Shanghai, and EUROPE via Siberia	G. G. Paul Doumer Mentor Kumang	Monday, 18th. 1.00 P.M. 5.00 P.M. 5.00 P.M.
Letters for "Air Orient Service" —due Marseilles, 1st June.	Chenon- ceaux	K.P.O. Reg. 18th, 4.30 P.M. Let. 18th, 8.30 A.M. G.P.O. Reg. 18th, 8.30 A.M. Let. 18th, 9.00 A.M. G.P.O. Reg. 18th, 9.15 A.M. Let. 18th, 10.00 A.M.
TUESDAY		
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar- seilles, 16th June	Chenon- ceaux	Tuesday, 18th. Kowloon P.O. Reg. 8.30 A.M. Letters 9.30 A.M. G.P.O. Reg. 9.15 A.M. Let. 10.00 A.M. Canton 9.20 A.M. Yasuni Maru 9.30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"— due Amsterdam, 1st June.	Agam- emnon	K.P.O. Reg. 18th, 4.30 P.M. Let. 18th, 8.30 P.M. G.P.O. Reg. 18th, 8.30 P.M. Let. 18th, 9.00 P.M. Kowloon P.O. Reg. 18th, 9.00 P.M. Let. 18th, 9.30 P.M. G.P.O. Reg. 18th, 9.45 A.M. Let. 18th, 9.30 A.M.
THURSDAY		
Swatow via Swatow	Newkwang	Wednesday, 20th. 12.30 P.M.
Amoy	Taiwan	8.30 P.M.
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